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Fernandina has made strides in accessibility

City continues to work on ADA compliance

JULIA ROBERTS
News-Leader

A walk through historic downtown Fernandina Beach, stopping to enjoy its restaurants and bars, shops and tourist attractions, can be a relaxing experience. Making that experience available to everyone, including those whose primary mode of travel is a wheelchair, can be a daunting task.

Stepping up into a doorway that is a few inches higher than the sidewalk, or crossing the street over uneven terrain is something to which those who are not disabled give little, if any, thought. Travel that same path in a wheelchair, and a simple step can become an insurmountable obstacle.

"Something less than two inches high can stop me," Mark Hatfield said.

Hatfield lives in Fernandina Beach and has been largely confined to a wheelchair for 10 years due to spina bifida. He works as a laboratory technician at Baptist Medical Center Nassau and plays in a band, Double Shot, on the

weekends. Hatfield gets around.

"I go downtown a lot," he said. "Restaurants and bars in Fernandina are very accommodating, but it could be better."

Amelia Island resident Taylor Chapman, who was paralyzed from the arms down in an accident eight years ago, shared that sentiment.

"Portions of the city are difficult for me to navigate in my chair without any assistance, some are not," Chapman told the *News-Leader*. "I have lived here four years, and there's been a lot of improvements that are amazing to see."

Rex Lester, director of Streets and Parks Maintenance, said that roughly 20 years ago, the city of Fernandina Beach was sued by the U.S. Justice Department for its lack of ADA accessibility. As a result of that lawsuit, the Justice Department and the city put together a plan to upgrade facilities, and \$1 million was spent by the city in order to come into compliance.

"At one time, no parks or other facilities were ADA compliant," Lester said.

Lester and now-retired Facilities and Maintenance director Jerry Sinclair worked to make the city compliant. Those efforts resulted in Sinclair and then-city commissioner Joe Garrity going to Washington, D.C. to receive a plaque recognizing the city of Fernandina Beach as the first city in the country to be 100 percent ADA compliant.

That work has resulted in a different landscape today, and now Lester continues to make sure the city's properties, and even private properties in the city, are compliant as far as areas such as road striping, ramps and parking spaces are concerned. There are cutouts at street crossings, inclined so that a wheelchair can roll over the curb. Restrooms in city-owned buildings are handicapped accessible, with wider doors and grab bars. The city installed what is called a Mobi-Mat, a rollout semi-rigid ground surface reinforcement for wheelchair access on Main Beach. The city also works to make its recreational facilities accessible for those in wheelchairs.



Mark Hatfield, a lab tech at Baptist Medical Center Nassau, praised the hospital's efforts to ensure he has a handicapped accessible work environment, as well as accessibility within the city of Fernandina Beach.

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"Egans Creek Park has accessible (exercise) equipment and a paved park around it," Chapman said. "Its amazing and incredibly accessible."

While both Hatfield and Taylor praised the city for installing the Mobi-

Mat, both said maintenance has been an issue. "A lot of the time, it is covered in sand," Hatfield said. Lester said that while his department sweeps the mat

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City mulls how to pay for conservation

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Fernandina Beach City Commissioner Chip Ross presented an idea at a recent City Commission meeting: float a bond to provide millions of dollars in voter-approved debt to purchase property as part of the city's new conservation and land management program.

"Three hundred thousand, four hundred thousand is not going to solve our problem," Ross told the commission. "This is a big problem that's going to take millions of dollars. I think we need to find out what it would take to float a bond for whatever amount of money it is, just look at the nuts and bolts of doing that. It's a big number, between \$5 million and \$10 million. Take that to referendum and see if people are interested in conserving land. If you're going to do something, it needs to be a big number, and it needs to be now."



Ross

Though Ross spoke of several alternative ways to preserve land through the program, including tax-conservation easements, living trusts and land donations, he also spoke about buying land with impact fees collected for Parks & Recreation capital improvement projects.

Comptroller Patti Clifford estimates the Parks and Recreation impact fee reserve balance at the end of September will be approximately \$2.2 million. Since all of that money is not allocated to projects in fiscal year 2018-19, Ross discussed the remainder.

"Of that current impact fee money,

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LABOR DAY OF LOVE



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Jasmyne Stanley with the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Jacksonville and Nassau County Firefighter Zack Alkire from Station 20 collect donations Monday, the final day of the annual Fill the Boot campaign to benefit the MDA, at the intersection of A1A and Amelia Concourse.

Amelia Island-based charity helps HIV/AIDS orphans



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Diane Hamrick, center, is an Amelia Island resident who runs a nonprofit boarding school and maternity hospital in Kenya. Hamrick is shown with two former students from the boarding school where 600 impoverished boys and girls, many of them orphans, attend grades K-12. Her organization, Kenya Partners, will hold its third annual fundraiser Sept. 23 on Amelia Island.

PAMELA BUSHNELL
News-Leader

On her first visit to Kenya in 2006, Diane Hamrick fell in love with its people. "The people are gentle, loving, kind and respectful," Hamrick said. "... And their faith is so big. Even in what may seem a hopeless situation, they have faith that tomorrow will be better."

Hamrick was deeply moved by the plight of Kenya's many orphans, victims of the country's longstanding battle with HIV/AIDS. In Kenya, impoverished women are overrepresented among victims of the disease. According to UNICEF, by 2011 the number of AIDS orphans in Kenya was more than 1.1 million.

Although Kenya has since been touted by the Avert HIV/AIDS charity as "one of sub-Saharan Africa's HIV prevention success stories," the disease persists. As of 2016, an estimated 1.6 million people in Kenya were living with HIV: 910,000 of them were women. Despite a dramatic fall in new infections in recent years, there were 62,000 new infections in 2016, most among women ages 15-24.

When Hamrick first arrived, the Kenyan government was not yet pro-

viding financial assistance to these orphans or their caregivers. Recalled Hamrick, "I saw lots of malnourished children. Some of them were much smaller for their age than they should have been. There were 9-year-olds who looked more like 6-year-olds. Some of these children were going two days between meals, especially in the dry season when food was scarce. They weren't in school because there was no money for shoes or school uniforms. Children were dying of common childhood diseases like measles. I knew I wanted to do something to help."

Within a year of that first visit to Kenya, Hamrick and her friends established a nonprofit organization called Kenya Partners that now operates a 600-bed boarding school for impoverished children grades K-12 and two pre-schools with feeding programs.

Through a companion Kenyan non-governmental agency, the organization also operates a 24/7 maternity hospital and health clinic. With the exception of a pre-school in the city, programs are located in the village of Lanet, just outside the city of Nakuru, in one of the geographical areas of the country

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LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

The Fernandina Beach City Commission declared Jacksonville investors operating the downtown marina in default after they failed to pay annual rent of \$32,000.

Sept. 8, 1993

CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT FORT CLINCH



SUBMITTED

A family-friendly vintage car event sponsored by Friends of Fort Clinch and Auto Legends Amelia will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Fort Clinch State Park. Proceeds from the event will help support Fort Clinch's many restoration and community projects. In addition to the vintage car show, there will be historical military vehicles on display and period re-enactors will bring the history of Fort Clinch alive. If you wish to enter a vintage car (1993 or older), entry forms are available at the Fort Clinch Ranger Station and Eight Flags Autosports at 925 S. Eighth St. in Fernandina Beach. Visitors are encouraged to wear vintage outfits. For show information contact lenbeal44@aol.com.

OBITUARY

Jacquelyn Nanscawen Kaemmer

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Nanscawen Kaemmer of Lake Butler, Fla. passed away Thursday, August 23, 2018, at home.

She was born October 3, 1940 to Frank and Rowena (Kerr) Nanscawen in Beloit, Wisc. Jackie met and married Jack, the love of her life, in La Crosse, Wisc. in 1960. She graduated with a master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin.

Most of her career was spent teaching troubled teens and students enrolled in hospital/homebound programs. She moved to Tampa, Fla. in 1973 and to

Fernandina Beach, Fla. in 1975. She also made her home in New Orleans, La. for 10 years and in Jacksonville, Fla. for 17 years before retiring to Lake Butler in 2004.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; her parents; and her sister, Barbara "Bobbie" Knutson.

She leaves behind her daughters, Kelli Smith (Neal) and Kristel Bailey (Patrick) of Fernandina Beach, and her very special canine daughter, Heidi; granddaughters, Nicole Adkins McKernan (Ed) of Orlando, Fla., Lauren Adkins Bartchlett (Rusty) of Jacksonville, Lana Adkins Johnston (Matt) of Smyrna, Ga., and Danielle Apel of Fernandina Beach; great-granddaughters, Leah Warren of Fernandina Beach and Ella and Ansley McKernan of Orlando; future great-grandson, Avery Johnston of Smyrna; sisters, Sharon Norris (Larry) and Sylvia "Cookie" Kraus, both of La Crosse; and also her precious extended family, Tim, Stephanie,

Nicole and Justin Lanterman of Lake Butler.

All who knew her loved her dearly and remember her as the happiest, most optimistic and fun-loving person they had ever known. She absolutely loved hugs, especially from her beloved boat racing family, as well as spending time on the beach and watching the moon rise over the ocean.

A Celebration of Life party, per Jackie's request, will be held October 13, 2018 in Fernandina Beach. Details will be shared at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations in her memory to the American Cancer Society or Haven Hospice.

DEATH NOTICES

William G. Beard Jr., 70, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Saturday, September 1, 2018.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors
David E. Bunch, 71, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Friday, August 17, 2018. A Memorial Service, with military honors, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Five Points Baptist Church.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

Homebuyer seminars in Yulee

The Yulee branch of the Nassau County Public Library System will host homebuyer seminars from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today and Wednesday, Sept. 19. The seminars are open to the public. If you are planning the purchase of a new home, don't miss this opportunity for great advice from experts.

Community Band seeking members

The Nassau Community Band begins its 15th season Thursday, Sept. 6. Practice is 6-7:30 p.m. in the Yulee Middle School, located at 85439 Miner Road in Yulee. Woodwind, brass, and percussion sections are welcoming new members of all ages. The band's focus is on providing concerts for the community. Members rehearse weekly. Email nassaucommunityband.fl@gmail.com for more information or visit nassaucommunityband.wixsite.com/ncb.

Hazardous waste collection event

Keep Nassau Beautiful and Nassau County Solid Waste Management will hold a household hazardous waste collection event for residents on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 7 a.m. to noon.

County residents are encouraged to bring pesticides, paint thinners, radiator fluid, used oil and lubricants, oil filters, pool chemicals, solvents, insecticides, gasoline and fuels, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, computers, TVs, paints, batteries fertilizers, household cleaners, corrosives, propane tanks, medications, aerosol cans and used cooking oil to the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds at 543378 U.S. 1 in Callahan for disposal. Collection is free of charge for residents. For more information, visit keepnassaubeautiful.org.

St. Peter's hosting literacy event

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will host a fun-filled morning of crafts and arts focused on literacy between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, Sept. 8. The event will feature storybook readings, face painting, snacks and more. Celebrity guests will include The Cat in the Hat and Curious George.

This book and school supply drive is hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church on behalf of Episcopal Children's Services. For a list of needed books and supplies, visit ecs4kids.org/st-peters-literacy-day. You can make your donation online or at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Free becoming tobacco free class

Now is the time to become tobacco free: The Callahan Branch Library will host a free "Tools to Quit" class 5:15-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. Free patches, lozenges, and gum will also be available to participants, and the class includes a free quit plan, workbook, water bottle, stress ball and more. Call Northeast Florida AHEC at 482-0189 to register and learn about more classes near you.

Learning to be a grandparent

Do you struggle in your role as a grandparent? Catherine Jacobs has developed "Seven Keys" for becoming a life-changing grandparent in the 21st century and will lead a workshop on grandparenting at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave. The workshop begins Tuesday, Sept. 11, with a candle-light ceremony and dinner at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for dinner; please make your donations at the door. Then, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, the workshop continues with a 90-minute program at 10 a.m. in Burns Hall. To RSVP, contact St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 261-4293.

FRWN speaker to discuss proposed state constitutional amendments

The Federated Republican Women of Nassau will welcome guest speaker Cherie Billings, former president of the FRWN and the current chairwoman of the Bylaws Committee of the Florida Federated Republican Women, at its Sept. 14 meeting. She will speak about the proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution that will appear on the November 2018 ballot. Reserve your place for lunch and the meeting by calling 491-5544 or emailing frwnassau@gmail.com by Tuesday, Sept. 12. Reservations are \$15. All registered Republican women and men are invited to attend meetings and join as members or associate members in the later case.

Senior Expo & Health Fair in Sept.

Nassau County Council on Aging, in partnership with Baptist Health, will present the sixth annual Senior Expo & Health Fair on Fri.,

Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center auditorium, 2500 Atlantic Ave. More than 50 health service providers, state and local government agencies, and other senior service organizations and businesses are expected to participate in this year's event. Blood drive, free health screenings and hearing tests. NCCOA's Senior Expo & Health Fair is free and open to the public. Call NCCOA at 904-261-0701 for information.

'Suit Up To Clean Up' on Sept. 15

Keep Nassau Beautiful and Kayak Amelia have organized a "Suit Up To Clean Up" beach cleanup event for 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at an Amelia Island public beach of your choice. "The ocean provides the food we eat, the water we drink and the air we breathe. Ocean trash is a global problem but has a local solution. Be part of the solution," a press release about the event states. To participate, register for the event by visiting kayakamelia.com and selecting "BOOK A TRIP." Choose one of the access points to reserve your spot. Site captains will be available at each location to provide gloves, trash grabbers, trash bags/buckets. Volunteers should bring sunscreen and water if desired. There will be a volunteer appreciation gift at the close of the event. To qualify for a gift, you must register, check in with the site captain and sign a registration form. For information, contact 261-0165 or kayakamelia.jules@gmail.com.

King at EmpowHER! luncheon

The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce will hold its next EmpowHER! luncheon Monday, Sept. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Course Clubhouse. The program will feature guest speaker retired Command Sergeant Major Teresa King. After serving 28 years in the U.S. Army, King has a long list of accomplishments to her name. Most notably, she became the first female commandant of the Drill Sergeant School in Fort Jackson, S.C. in 2009. EmpowHER is a professional women's network that enhances personal and professional growth of businesswomen in Nassau County.

Luncheons include discussions on trending topics, an inspiring speaker and mentoring and partnership opportunities. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 per person for members. To attend this event, you must pre-register at nassaucountyflchamber.com. For more information, contact the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce at 261-3248.

Caregivers group meeting Sept. 20

The Nassau County Council on Aging Caregivers Support Group will meet 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at 1367 S. 18th St. in Fernandina Beach (across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau).

The support group meeting will be followed by a special presentation from Byron Beall, bereavement counselor with Community Hospice & Palliative Care, from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. In addition, from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m., Janice Clarkson will instruct caregivers in "Chair Yoga," a workout featuring stretching and relaxation that can be done anytime, anywhere. NCCOA's Caregivers Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month.

The overall goal of the group is to offer support and education for caregivers. It is not suited for loved ones to attend; however, all caregivers are welcome. For more information, call Debra Dombkowski, LPN, CDP, at 261-0701, ext. 113.

Rotary sponsoring blood drive

The Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach's quarterly blood drive has changed its location. The next blood drive, in cooperation with OneBlood and Nassau Health Foods, will be Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Nassau Health Foods parking lot at 833 T. J. Courson Road in Fernandina Beach. The drive will start at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Your donation can help save the lives of up to three people. Come by and roll up your sleeve, then join the Rotary Club for lunch at its new meeting location, the Story & Song Neighborhood Bookstore Bistro, just two blocks east on Park Avenue.

Arthritis exercise program

The Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center is offering the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program at no charge 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays through Sept. 21 at 37002 Ingram Road in Hilliard.

The program offers low-impact physical activity proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. Sessions will include gentle range-of-motion exercises that are suitable for every fitness level and ability. To pre-register, contact Northeast Florida AHEC at 482 0189.

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\$637,050 has already been allocated in the current budget," Ross said. "I think the money should not be just sitting in the bank. Personally I think part of it should go to land conservation, part of it to other projects and part of it to funding the waterfront park. Personally, I would be willing to allocate the entire \$1.3 million to various things."

According to Section 2-460 of city code, Parks & Recreation impact fees "may only be used for park and recreation capital improvements." There is no mention of purchasing land for conservation.

City Attorney Tammi Bach said the question of whether the city can use Parks & Recreation impact fees for conservation efforts is a difficult one.

"There is no clear answer here," Bach told the *News-Leader* in an email. "'Land' is defined as a 'capital improvement' under the impact fee ordinance. Many believe Parks and Recreation Impact fees can be used for buying conservation 'land', and I think others would argue that although 'land' is a capital improvement, just buying land for conservation is not the intent of Parks and Recreation Impact Fees."

City Manager Dale Martin said any allocations of Parks & Recreation impact fees in the budget could be changed.

"I don't want you to think you have to make that decision before you adopt the budget," he told the commission. "That's not money that, on Oct. 1, we are going to run out and spend. We can put a short hold (on the projects) and amend the budget as we go forward."

Another possible revenue stream for conservation would be a specific impact fee fund, called an open space, or conservation, impact fee, that would be used for buying land for conservation.

Ross said the fees could be used to pay for money borrowed by the city for conservation.

"One of the ideas that you can do is borrow a large amount of money and use the Parks & Recreation impact fee to pay the principle and interest in that over a period of time; so you can buy a large chunk of land now and then finance it," he said.

Vice Mayor Len Kreger also asked city staff to research a municipal service taxing unit (MSTU). Bach told the *News-Leader* that the city cannot create a municipal taxing district. She explained that Nassau County adopted what has been called a "sand" or "beach" MSTU in 2016. That MSTU levies a tax meant for beach renourishment on most property owners on Amelia Island.

At the City Commission meeting, Bach said the Board of County Commissioners would have to create any additional MSTUs.

Margaret Kirkland, speaking on behalf of the Amelia Tree Conservancy, gave the commissioners a list of properties her organization recommends for conservation. She said the city could take small steps toward conservation.

"We are not talking about doing all of that in one year," she said, referring to all the properties on the list. "What I would like for us to do is to have a plan, have some target areas that we want to work on. Basically, (the Planning Department) or somebody in the city has been doing this. We've been expanding the Greenway for years. We've been expanding other conservation properties south of Sadler, between the secondary dunes and Egans Creek. We've been doing that, and doing a pretty good job of that, but because of the pressure of development, we need to get more aggressive about it. I think there is considerable urgency. We need to identify what our goals are, what we want to do, certain areas we want to focus on. I'm not talking about \$5 million or \$10 million for this year, that I think would be a little bit steep for a town this size."

The City Commission has special public hearings to discuss the budget scheduled for 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, and Tuesday, Sept. 18, before the regular City Commission meetings, at City Hall. The meetings are open to the public.

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Margaret Kirkland of the Amelia Tree Conservancy said some properties considered for conservation or recreation, in her opinion, should be conserved without any passive recreation on them because she believes they are environmentally sensitive.

Get 10 free trees this month

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program, according to a news release.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improve the quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest non-profit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone who joins this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona Cypress, 10 Live Oak or 10 Mix trees including eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for song-

birds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation, in the release.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's Tree City USA communities." Harris continued. "For the past 40 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across the country, and planting these trees will enhance this tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, or join online at arborday.org/september.

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Clockwise, from far left, Lott's Furniture Vice President Laura Lott Harris cuts the ribbon Friday at the grand opening of the company's new Amelia Island showroom at 2110 Sadler Square on Sadler Road in Fernandina Beach.

A large crowd attends the grand opening celebration for the new location. The store moved from South 14th Street, where it had been for about 10 years. Lott's Furniture has been serving homeowners in Southeast Florida and Northeast Florida since 1947, when founder Jack H. Lott, Harris' grandfather, established his store in Waycross, Ga. The company is owned and managed today by Lott's son, CEO Jack E. Lott.

Guest Dani Wright enjoys a Stressless chair at the grand opening. "It's great - they've done a great job," Wright said about the 29,000-square-foot store, which includes the Stressless Gallery, a Tommy Bahama Gallery, and a Lazy Boy Gallery among other furniture lines.

Sales Consultant Virginia Moseley helps a guest buy a ticket for a door prize.

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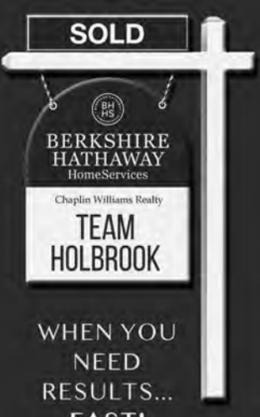
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What is the Soil and Water Conservation District?

Two of the five seats on the board are up for election on November 6

PAMELA BUSHNELL
News-Leader

"You have to love your community to do this work," said Dean Woehrle, chairman of the Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. "We don't get many resume builders on this board." With a meager annual budget of \$26,545 in grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the group is governed by five elected "supervisors" who serve without pay for four-year terms. Their mission is to administer programs to conserve soil and improve water quality and quantity on private lands in Nassau County.

Two of the five supervisors on the board are up for election in November: Dean Woehrle, a former Farm Bureau agent, is up for re-election after a long commitment to the organization, and newcomer Jackson Kinney is up for his first election to the position.

Kinney was recently appointed to fill a vacancy created by former supervisor Tom Ford, who decided to run for the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners. Kinney became interested in conservation as a result of being an avid outdoorsman and hunter.

Both candidates Woehrle and Kinney are running unopposed. Board candidates run at large from the county but are assigned to represent a specific district once elected.

The annual NCSWCD budget covers the cost of maintaining a presence in the community: the salary of part-time employee District Coordinator Cari Cahill, office expenses and costs of participation in established community education programs. One such program is the Regional Envirothon, an annual outdoor competition for high school students in problem solving on environmental issues. Another annual commitment is participation in the St. Marys Riverkeeper clean-up project.

NCSWCD can also broker with other government entities to assist landowners in getting financial assistance to implement conservation projects.

The local organization is one of 58 soil and water conservation districts in Florida. As governmental units of the state under Florida Statute 582, conservation districts are authorized to conduct surveys, studies and research relating to soil and water resources; to conduct best practices demonstration projects; to make available agricultural and engineering machinery and equipment to assist landowners to carry on operations for conservation; to construct and maintain structures for conservation; to enter into agreements with owners, governmental agencies and other entities in the furtherance of conservation; and to acquire, administer, sell or lease property for the purpose of conservation.

"We can pull in federal funding to do things on private land which the county can't do," explained Woehrle. NCSWCD currently owns no property. Their activities to date have been handled on a project-by-project basis.

"No two (conservation) districts are alike," Woehrle continued. "Here in Nassau County we are less involved with soil conservation because about the only agriculture here is forestry and, increas-

ingly, some cattle ranching. We have been more involved with drainage problems and flooding." The district has played a role, however, in tackling soil erosion around waterways and beaches.

Although the district has the authority to conduct soil and water testing, in Nassau County these functions have been delegated to other agencies. Soil testing is conducted by the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences county extension office, and surface water testing is delegated to the St. Johns Water Management District. Although NCSWCD can initiate special projects to test septic tank discharge on lands bordering waterways, the Florida Department of Health has been the go-to agency in the area for conducting water testing as needed on private property.

Supervisor and retired civil engineer Richard Bonner simplified the role of NCSWCD this way: "Federal projects need local sponsors. The feds want to make sure they aren't wasting their money. They need people on the local level verifying there is a problem." It's a relationship between the federal government and local communities that dates back to the Dust Bowl era during the Great Depression.

In 1935, the federal government established the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) as a permanent agency under the U.S. Department of Agriculture to work with farmers to prevent soil erosion. Persistent drought conditions on the Great Plains had caused widespread crop failures and wind had blown the dusty soil into huge clouds. Twice that year dust clouds darkened the sky over Washington, D.C., sweeping dust particles hundreds of miles out into the Atlantic. Looking for a way to engage local farmers in new practices, the agency established democratically organized soil conservation districts to lead the effort at the local level.

In 1936, SCS assumed responsibility for devising flood control plans in selected areas of the country and, in 1938, began administering drainage, irrigation, forestry and land utilization programs nationwide making it the lead conservation agency for private lands.

Another prolonged drought in the 1950s led to an infusion of new resources into conservation and growth of the SCS, including the soil bank program to pay farmers to retire cropland and plant cover crops. Also in that decade Congress gave SCS permanent watershed planning authority that has since led to the creation of nearly 11,000 dams across the nation.

It was in 1950 that current staffer Cahill's great-grandfather gathered enough local support to petition the state of Florida to establish a conservation district under the SCS here in Nassau County. Her family has remained involved in the organization for four generations.

In the decades that have followed, conservation districts have become involved with suburban as well as rural areas, in water quality issues and in the protection of wetland habitats.

In 1994, the SCS was renamed the National Resources Conservation Service to better reflect

the scope of its responsibilities. The NRCS remains the conduit between local conservation districts and the federal Department of Agriculture.

While NCSWCD can provide help to individual landowners with conservation needs, they can be especially useful in supporting projects affecting multiple landowners. Woehrle, who has been associated with NCSWCD since the early 1990s, recalled some past projects in which the organization has been involved.

One project involved fortification of the south end of Amelia Island to protect it from beach erosion. A related issue, the organization once sued the U.S. Navy to use the sand dredged from the channel for beach renourishment on Amelia Island.

Before his time with NCSWCD, Woehrle said the district participated with other agencies in the 1980s to determine whether the waters around Amelia Island were safe for oyster harvesting. Specifically, the NCSWCD helped obtain equipment needed for the study. The waters were found to be too polluted at the time. It was determined it would take two years of clean water tests before oysters could again be harvested. Another supervisor on the NCSWCD board, Joe Johnson, is currently looking into the matter again to determine the status of the issue. "If we could harvest oysters again, it would bring jobs back to the area." He is finding it an elusive task to determine which, if any, agency was charged with further testing.

More recently NCSWCD assisted in replacing the Lake Hampton dam in the northern end of

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Cari Cahill, coordinator for the Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District, has a personal link with the organization spanning four generations. Her great grandfather was a chicken farmer instrumental in organizing and establishing the Nassau district under the Florida Department of Agriculture in 1950. Her grandfather, father and brother have since served as elected members of its Board of Supervisors. The organization, formerly housed in the Farm Bureau office in Yulee, has recently moved to space in the historical Callahan Train Depot.

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the county which was blown out during Hurricane Irma last year. The district is waiting for the federal government to decide whether to rebuild it again.

Another current project is looking into grants to resolve flooding issues with Thomas Creek, which runs along the Nassau and Duval county borders, a task that will involve coordination with multiple agencies. Because bureaucracies move slowly, it can take years for a specific project to be approved and implemented.

Supervisor Halston Nelson has made clean up of a dumpsite on private land along Mill's Creek his personal project.

Woehrle explained that the district works closely with the county to identify needs and problems and is available to partner with other governmen-

tal agencies to help landowners work through the maze of bureaucracy. His agency exists to muster resources when needed to implement conservation at the local level.

According to Albert Stoddard, Ph.D., a visitor at a recent board meeting who served as supervisor on a conservation district elsewhere in Florida, the concept of local districts has been a successful model in conservation efforts. He fears their success has implications for the future in that these organizations risk being taken for granted by the communities they serve and risk being usurped by less responsive bureaucratic agencies.

The Nassau Soil and Water Conservation District is housed in the historical Callahan Train Depot at 45383 Dixie Ave. Call Cahill at 879-3372 for more information.

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New parks website launched

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has redesigned the Florida State Parks website, according to a news release. The new website promotes the Florida Park Service, providing visitors with detailed information about all 175 state parks, trails and historic sites. The enhanced site improves user experience with its mobile responsiveness and robust site search tool, and it features more photos and a trip tuner, making it easier for visitors to plan their trips to state parks. The Florida Park Service is dedicated to providing accessibility and outstanding customer service to all visitors, ensuring they have a memorable experience.

"FloridaStateParks.org is a place where people can learn about Florida's special places and prized properties," said Eric Draper, Director of Florida State Parks. "This new design recognizes state park transformative experiences, which in Florida can be as different as swimming in a first magnitude spring or walking on one of the world's best beaches. People make our parks, and this new website features our great park staff, volunteers and friends."

Plan a trip around one of the many events hosted throughout the state at Florida State Parks throughout the year.

"Tourism is Florida's No. 1 economic driver, and we are fortunate to

be home to the best state park system in the nation," said Ken Lawson, CEO of VISIT FLORIDA. "As our state's visitation numbers continue to increase, we are excited to partner with DEP and showcase Florida's award-winning state parks and attract even more visitors from around the world to enjoy our state's natural beauty and wonder."

The website also features a new marketing logo for Florida State Parks. The new logo features the Florida panther, which symbolizes the Florida Park Service's role in protection and conservation, while representing the wild, Real Florida found within Florida State Parks.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 170.07 AND 197.3632(4)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES, BY THE EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT AND NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The East Nassau Stewardship District Board of Supervisors ("Board") will hold public a hearing and a regular board meeting on **Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at Florida State College, Nassau Center, 76346 William Burgess Boulevard, Yulee, Florida 32097.** The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider additional infrastructure costs not previously identified in the District's *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for the Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated December 14, 2017, as revised January 23, 2018 (the "Original Assessment Report") and to consider the adoption of an assessment roll, the imposition of special assessments to secure proposed bonds on benefited lands within the East Nassau Stewardship District ("District"), a depiction of which lands is shown below, and to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of the special assessments to fund such additional infrastructure improvements.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board may, by resolution, adopt the *First Addendum to the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for the Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated August 6, 2018 ("First Addendum") to reflect the additional infrastructure costs and the corresponding allocation of assessments. The public hearing is being conducted pursuant to Chapter 2017-206, Laws of Florida, and Chapters 170, 189 and 197, Florida Statutes. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the District Board of Supervisors within twenty (20) days of this notice. A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it.

The streets and areas to be improved are depicted below and in the District's *Engineers Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, as revised December 14, 2017, as supplemented and amended by the *First Addendum to Engineer's Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated December 14, 2017, dated August 6, 2018 (together, the "Improvement Plan"). A description of the property to be assessed and the amount to be assessed to each piece or parcel of property may be ascertained at the District's Records Office located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010. The method of allocating assessments for the improvements to be funded by the District will initially be determined on an equal assessment per acre basis. The methodology is explained in more detail in the First Addendum.

The annual principal assessment levied against each parcel will be based on repayment over thirty (30) years of the total debt allocated to each parcel. The District expects to collect sufficient revenues to retire no more than \$64,040,000 in debt to be assessed by the District, exclusive of fees and costs of collection or enforcement, discounts for early payment and interest. The proposed annual schedule of assessments is as follows:

| Wildlight Village Phase 1 Combined Master and Neighborhood Infrastructure Improvements Annual Assessment Apportionment | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Land Use | Master Infrastructure Improvements EAU per 1,000 Sq. Ft./Acre/Unit | Neighborhood Infrastructure Improvements ERU per Unit | Combined Total Master and Neighborhood Assessment Apportionment per 1,000 Sq. Ft./Acre/Unit | Combined Annual Master and Neighborhood Assessment Apportionment per 1,000 Sq. Ft./Acre/Unit* |
| Commercial | | | | |
| Village Center | 1.45 | n/a | \$35,721.54 | \$2,849.44 |
| Educational/Community | | | | |
| Elementary School | n/a | n/a | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Community Center | n/a | n/a | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Wellness Center/Private School | 5.88 | 4.52 | \$294,791.20 | \$23,514.95 |
| Residential | | | | |
| SF 30' | 0.62 | 0.58 | \$34,534.69 | \$2,754.77 |
| SF 45' | 0.87 | 0.86 | \$49,991.82 | \$3,987.76 |
| SF 55' | 1.00 | 1.00 | \$57,843.56 | \$4,614.08 |
| SF 70' | 1.28 | 1.36 | \$76,696.40 | \$6,117.93 |
| Apartment | 0.52 | n/a | \$12,810.48 | \$1,021.87 |

* Includes costs of collection and assumes payment in **November**

The assessments may be prepaid in whole at any time, or in some instances in part, or may be paid in not more than thirty (30) annual installments subsequent to the issuance of debt to finance the improvements. These annual assessments will be collected on the Nassau County tax roll by the Tax Collector. Alternatively, the District may choose to directly collect and enforce these assessments. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and the right to file written objections with the District within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice.

Also on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at Florida State College, Nassau Center, the Board will hold a regular public meeting to consider any other business that may lawfully be considered by the District. The Board meeting and hearings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for special districts. The Board meeting and/or the public hearings may be continued in progress to a date and time certain announced at the meeting and/or hearings.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting or hearings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (561) 571-0010 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District office.

RESOLUTION 2018-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT DECLARING AN INTENT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AS IT RELATES TO CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE DISTRICT KNOWN AS WILDLIGHT VILLAGE PHASE 1; INDICATING THE LOCATION, NATURE AND ESTIMATED COST OF THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE MADE; PROVIDING WHEN SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE PAID; DESIGNATING LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the East Nassau Stewardship District (the "District") previously determined to undertake the construction and maintenance of certain infrastructure improvements and evidenced its intent to defray the cost of such improvements through the levy and collection of assessments against property within the District benefitted by the improvements pursuant to Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09; and

WHEREAS, the development plan has been modified to incorporate additional infrastructure and product types for the area known as Wildlight Village Phase 1 within the District which were not previously contemplated and it is therefore prudent for the District to declare its intent to include such infrastructure and product types; and

WHEREAS, the District therefore hereby determines to undertake, install, plan, establish, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, acquire, operate, and/or maintain the infrastructure improvements (the "Improvements") described in the District's *First Addendum to Engineers Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated August 6, 2018, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to pay the cost of the Improvements by special assessments pursuant to Chapter 2017-206, Laws of Florida (the "Assessments"); and

WHEREAS, the District is empowered by Chapter 2017-206, Laws of Florida, and Chapter 189, the Uniform Special District Accountability Act, Chapter 170, Supplemental and Alternative Method of Making Local Municipal Improvements, and Chapter 197, the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments, Florida Statutes, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain the Improvements and to impose, levy and collect the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that benefits will accrue to the property improved, the amount of those benefits, and that special assessments will be made in proportion to the benefits received as set forth in the *First Addendum to Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated August 6, 2018 ("First Addendum"), attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference and on file at Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the "District Records Office"); and

WHEREAS, except as specified herein, such First Addendum does not affect the previously adopted Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09, and the existing Master Assessment Report shall remain valid, binding, and unmodified until such time as the District adopts the First Addendum after a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that the Assessments to be levied will not exceed the benefit to the property improved as set forth in the First Addendum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT:

- Assessments shall be levied to defray a portion of the cost of the Improvements as specified in the First Addendum.
- The nature and general location of, and plans and specifications for, the Improvements are described in **Exhibit A**, which is on file at the District Records Office. **Exhibit B** is also on file and available for public inspection at the same location.
- The total estimated cost of the Improvements is \$49,125,000 (the "Estimated Cost").
- The Assessments will defray approximately \$64,040,000, which includes the Estimated Cost, plus financing-related costs, capitalized interest and a debt service reserve.
- The manner in which the Assessments shall be apportioned and paid is set forth in Exhibit B, including provisions for supplemental assessment resolutions.
- The Assessments shall be levied, within the District, on all lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the Improvements or specially benefitted thereby and further designated by the assessment plat hereinafter provided for.
- There is on file, at the District Records Office, an assessment plat showing the area to be assessed, with certain plans and specifications describing the Improvements and the estimated cost of the Improvements, all of which shall be open to inspection by the public.
- Commencing with the year in which the Assessments are levied and confirmed, the Assessments shall be paid in not more than (30) thirty annual installments. The Assessments may be payable at the same time and in the same manner as are ad-valorem taxes and collected pursuant to Chapter 197, Florida Statutes; provided, however, that in the event the uniform non-ad valorem assessment method of collecting the Assessments is not available to the District in any year, or if determined by the District to be in its best interest, the Assessments may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law.
- The District Manager has caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll, in accordance with the method of assessment described in **Exhibit B** hereto, which shows the lots and lands assessed, the amount of benefit to and the assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the number of annual installments into which the assessment may be divided, which assessment roll is hereby adopted and approved as the District's preliminary assessment roll.
- The Board shall adopt a subsequent resolution to fix a time and place at which the owners of property to be assessed or any other persons interested therein may appear before the Board and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of the assessments or the making of the Improvements, the cost thereof, the manner of payment therefore, or the amount thereof to be assessed against each property as improved.
- The District Manager is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be published twice (once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks) in a newspaper of general circulation within Nassau County and to provide such other notice as may be required by law or desired in the best interests of the District.
- This Resolution is intended to amend and supplement Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09 relating to the District's levy of special assessments on certain lands within the boundaries of the District known as Wildlight Village Phase 1 benefiting from the Improvements. As such, all such prior resolutions, including but not limited to, Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09, remain in full force and effect, except to the extent provided for herein.
- This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.
- The invalidity or enforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th of August, 2018.

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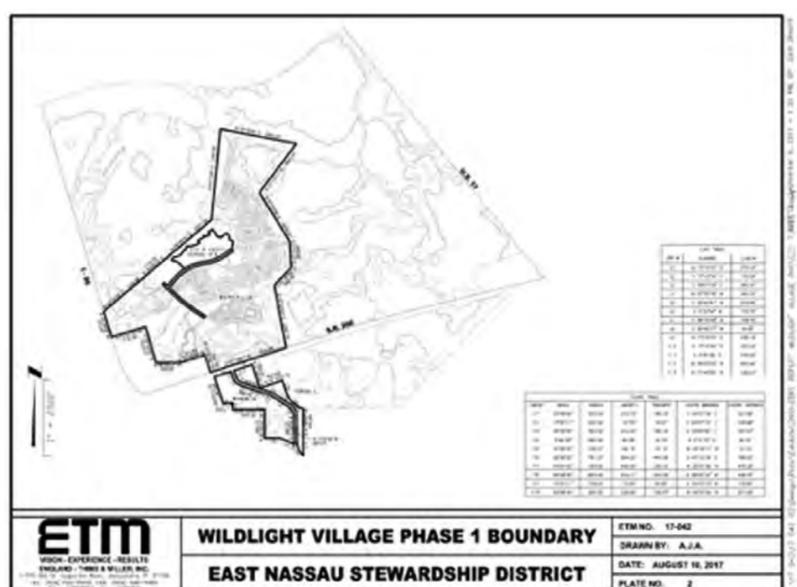
EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT

/s/Craig Wrathell
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

/s/Mike Hahaj
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: First Addendum to Engineers Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1, dated August 6, 2018

Exhibit B: First Addendum to Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1, dated August 6, 2018



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Mourning in America

Like many of you, I watched the television coverage of the solemn, public ceremonies at the Arizona State Capitol in Phoenix and in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C. honoring Sen. John McCain this past weekend, as well as his funeral at Washington National Cathedral. I was deeply moved at the outpouring of respect, admiration and love. From family, friends and coworkers those emotions are to be expected, but the public displays of affection for McCain were astounding. The people McCain served in Arizona and in Washington, D.C. stood in line for hours to pay their last respects.



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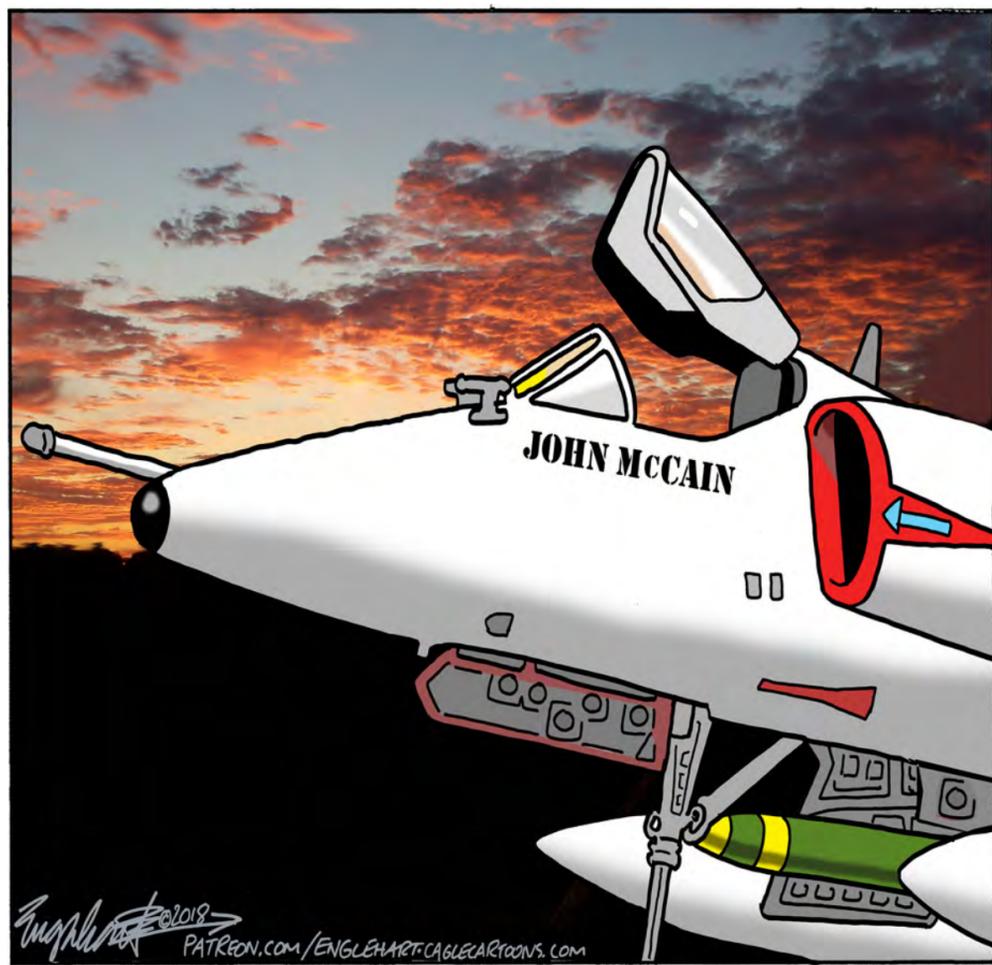
Peg Davis

met with his staff and not McCain himself, I was confident

My own relationship with the senator was tangential. I produced a briefing document for him when I worked for the city of Phoenix. I armed him with the facts he needed to address a huge telecom company that was interfering with public safety radio communications. Though I only

our concerns were being taken seriously, and assured that we could not have a more fierce fighter on our side. McCain was a huge supporter of the nation's emergency responders as well as the military, and I was heartened by his determination to solve the problem before a police officer or firefighter lost his or her life because they could not communicate.

He was not a perfect man – he was the first to admit that – but his devotion to duty, his courage, and his determination that truth, honor and country come before politics are sterling traits that we should all strive for. We need more like him.



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Things worth keeping

Things change. I know that, and in a transitioning community – from a working class, middle-class one to a tourist town – these changes come rapid fire. Not long ago some of these changes would have been rejected outright because they violated community consensus or community standards and traditions, or all, but today they linger; on the table for discussion regardless of merit. Consider that planners and some local politicians want to “put Sadler Road on a diet.” They want to create more beach vicinity parking, I guess, so they plan on selling the idea of narrowing an area near the beach from four lanes of traffic to two, at least that’s how I understand it. The beach vicinity parking would be created by dedicating the area once populated by moving cars to an area now populated by cars that are parallel parked. Interesting, right, since few of us actually know how to parallel park.

I’ve taken one of my phony baloney, non-scientific polls and have calculated the data: Not one person in Fernandina Beach, except for a planner or two and a totally out-of-touch politician, is in favor of the “Sadler Road diet” – not one. The survey did produce some adjectives describing the proposal, but, since the *News-Leader* is a family-oriented newspaper, they can’t be used here. I suppose I could have used the old Nixon literary tactic – “expletive deleted” – but have chosen not to.

These planners and out-of-touch politicians could have prevented all of the problems associated with too many people competing for the use of too few resources, i.e. infrastructure, but that would have required them to, you know, plan. Instead they put out fires – one here and one there in hopes of staying ahead of things. That failed strategy just doesn’t work anymore.

Chances of the “Sadler Road diet” actually happening? Unfortunately, greater than you think.

Another weird and whacky idea is that of building a miniature golf course downtown, near – very near – a residential area. Why this proposal wasn’t laughed away immediately and how it ever got the least bit of wind in its sail is beyond me. Since the 1970s, we’ve been trying to create an historic, Victorian atmosphere downtown. Does a miniature golf course fit that vision? And, since the 1970s, we’ve been try-



DEBATE AND TACKLE

Ron Sapp

ing to protect residential areas from commercial intrusion. So how are well-lighted waterfalls, windmills and an adjacent parking lot consistent with that goal?

Planners aside, where is the Historic District Council? Where is that once much-maligned and much-feared government body? The people

charged with the responsibility of protecting and enhancing our historic district are, well, looking the other way as the district becomes less and less – historical.

Too negative an analysis, a misplaced admonition, you say? I say the “historical” is quickly going the way of the buffalo from historical district and that evidence of that erosion is in plain sight. Store fronts looking very 2018 instead of circa 1900 are popping up more and more. No one pays attention to the sign ordinance. All kinds of real estate signs, garage sale signs, etc. litter the district’s right-of-way. Condominiums and townhouses are finding their way onto properties that once complemented the district, not detracted from it. All of these things are about as historical as a serpentine street – oh, wait ...

Some say we’re a transitioning community, from a small, working class town to a tourist town. Some, like myself, say the transition was complete about 10 years ago. So, a whacky “Sadler Road diet” plan should be expected and so should the melting away of our historic district into an area accepting of commercial intrusion that has nothing to do with our history or what we’re trying to preserve.

Charles Kuralt once quoted a North Carolina mountain native as saying, “The end of time has come at last.” She was referencing the sight of four or five city folk trying to learn how to fly cast in a nearby meadow, lush with tall green grass. As I envision a whittled down Sadler Road and a miniature golf course in what was once a proud Historic District, I know how she must have felt and echo her sentiments – the end of time is, indeed, here at last.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Add a pirate?

Kudos to Amy Wilking for her sophisticated and thoughtful comments on the design of the new Nassau County seal. Indeed, the design contest would be a bad idea for the reasons she cleverly listed (paper mills, timber forests, agriculture, shrimp boats, and tourists. Yikes, indeed, but come on, Amy, can’t we have a Pirate? FBHS needs the inspiration and the endorsement. My kids will thank you, and so will history. We actually had a pirate fort here in the early 19th Century. Not every county in Florida can say that.

Cheers, and AARGH!

Alan Taylor
Fernandina Beach

Provisional ballots

In light of Mr. Kirkpatrick’s “Uncomfortable with answer” submission (Voice of the People, Aug. 29), it might be worth doing an article/interview with Vicki Cannon about provisional ballots and training of poll workers.

From the Florida Department of State’s Frequently Asked Questions:

What kind of identification do I need to bring to the polls?

When you go to the polling place to vote, you will be asked to provide a current and valid picture identification with a signature. Approved forms of picture identification are: Florida driver’s license; Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; United States passport; debit or credit card; military identification; student identification; retirement center identification; neighborhood association identification; public assistance identification; veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06; or an employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the federal government, the state, a county, or a municipality (Section 101.043, F.S.). If the picture identification does not contain a signature, you will

be asked to provide an additional identification with your signature.

Can I still vote if I do not bring identification?

Yes. You should not be turned away from the polls because you do not bring identification. If you do not have the proper identification, you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.

What else do I have to do if I vote a provisional ballot?

You will be provided a written notice of your rights as a provisional ballot voter. (Section 101.048, F.S.) You have the right to present further evidence of your eligibility if you want up to 2 days after the election. Depending on the reason why you voted a provisional ballot, there may no further need in order for your provisional ballot to count:

If the reason you voted a provisional ballot is solely because you did not provide an acceptable photo and signature identification at the polls, you do not need to provide any further evidence of your eligibility in order for your ballot to count. The local canvassing board will simply compare your signature on the provisional ballot certificate with the signature on your voter registration record. If the signatures match, your provisional ballot will be counted.

If you vote a provisional ballot for other reasons (for example, your eligibility is challenged by another person, you are in the wrong precinct when you vote, you do not appear on the precinct register, etc.), you have the opportunity to bring in evidence to your respective supervisor of elections no later than 5 p.m. of the second day following the election. (Section 101.048, F.S.) The local canvassing board will examine your provisional ballot certificate, and any and all other information and evidence, if anything is available. The board must count your provisional ballot unless the board determines, based on preponderance of the evidence, that you are not entitled to vote.

How do I find out if my provisional ballot was counted?

You will be given a Notice of Rights which will include instructions on how to find out if your provisional ballot was counted, and if not, the reason(s) why, will be contained in your notice of rights hand-

ed to you at the time that you vote a provisional ballot. Information as to whether your provisional ballot was counted or not must be made available no later than 30 days following the election. (Sections 101.048(5)-(6), F.S.)

The poll workers are volunteers who have a minimum of training, but someone should have been able to provide Chip with a copy of “written notice of your rights as a provisional ballot voter. (Section 101.048, F.S.)”

Vicki should be questioned about training and what is going to be done to make sure this doesn’t happen again.

Jim Miller
Yulee

Mind reading about trees

I could only chuckle a little when I read the letter from Russell Jahn in the Aug. 29 paper.

Mr. Jahn was taking City Manager Dale Martin to task for seemingly showing no interest in protecting vacant properties from future development. Mr. Jahn, who doesn’t live within the city limits, somehow took Mr. Martin’s invitation for any of the property owners identified on the list prepared by the Amelia Tree Conservancy to offer their property to the city at the value assigned by the county property appraiser as being sarcastic.

I don’t know Mr. Martin all that well, but I judged his words to be a sincere invitation; but one for which he did not expect an avalanche of offers. I took Mr. Martin’s article to be saying that while discussion has merit, let’s work together to find ways to come up with the green (money) to protect the green (environment); whether that be through land donations, grants, general obligation bonds for conservation, fundraising or other activities.

While a resident of the city, I was a part of the Friends of Fernandina and Sierra Club fighting against the weakening of the city’s tree ordinances in the mid-2000s as well as the wetlands destruction of Crane Island. While not totally successful in either case, at least we were able to prevent the substantial removal of protections and work towards maintaining a diversity of tree species and preserving our natural environment as much as

possible while respecting property owners’ rights to develop their property within the allowed parameters of the city’s Land Development Code. The return of an arborist position to the city’s personnel roster shows a commitment by the city to protect today as well as plan for the future.

I applaud and support the members of the Amelia Tree Conservancy in their efforts for monitoring adherence to city and county tree protection requirements and thinking about the future, but let’s keep our energy towards positive actions and marshalling support from the overall community rather than questioning an official’s motive from just an article.

I suggest a prioritization of the parcels based on their environmental sensitivity and work towards getting independent commercial appraisals of the top ones as the city would generally be precluded from paying more than the appraised value.

Dave Lott
Lawrenceville, Ga.

Dave Lott is a former interim city manager for Fernandina Beach.

A tribute to a real hero

As we all know, our country has lost a real hero, a distinguished gentleman and devoted individual to our country’s well being. A long time senator in Congress, John McCain was a Navy hero during the Vietnam War who was imprisoned for five years in their military prison camp in Vietnam in the 1960s. He was an aviator during that war and was captured by his enemy. He served after his return and continued to lead this country with his devotion.

As many of us saw, and listened to, his outstanding record on TV during the week, the tribute that was paid by this nation far exceeded many that have ever been received.

As a veteran, I will dearly miss his service, both as a leading senator and devoted citizen. Senator McCain’s effort to bring this country to a more sensible solution to our many problems was a better way of leading then we are now seeing in Washington. Yes! He was a hero.

John P. Megna
Fernandina Beach

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Court payment scam targeting Nassau residents

The Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller's office wants to warn citizens about a recent increase in scam calls and emails targeting Nassau County residents.

Scammers impersonating the office's employees are attempting to collect money or personal information over the phone or via email. Victims are falsely being told they must pay court-related costs or face arrest.

It is extremely important to remember that Clerk's office employees will not call you to request money or your personal information.

If you receive such a call, hang up immediately. Please do not give out any personal information. You can contact the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller's office for information at (904) 548-4607 and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office at (904) 225-5174 to report the incident.



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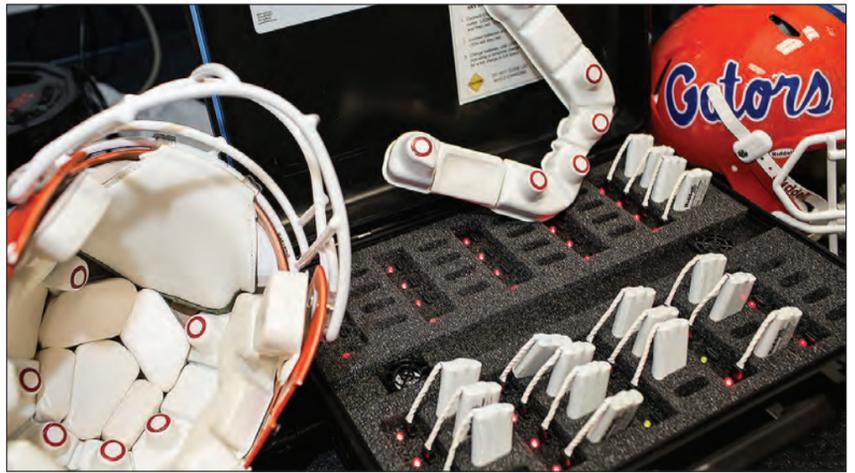
John A. Crawford

Changing practice changes risk

University of Florida

Shortening the time spent on the highest-risk football drills could reduce the equivalent of nearly a year's worth of head impacts over the course of a typical player's career, University of Florida Health researchers have found.

Using helmet-mounted sensors, the researchers recorded more than 32,000 impacts during Gator football practices and scrimmages in 2016 and 2017. Researchers estimated that shortening time spent on the higher-risk drills by a total of 15 minutes could help players — especially linemen — avoid about 1,000 head impacts during their four-year college careers. The majority of these avoided impacts, about 80 percent, were concentrated within three drills identified as having among the highest impact rates, said James R. Clugston, M.D., a UF associ-



At the University of Florida, football helmets were fitted with six spring-mounted accelerometers to measure head impacts.

ate professor of medicine and a UF Athletic Association team physician. The findings were published recently in the *Annals of Biomedical Engineering* journal.

The research team, which also included UF Health neurology, neuropsychology and physiology experts, wanted to know if certain football drills had higher rates of head impacts.

"We thought we could design a better, safer football practice with minor adjustments instead of major changes such as converting an entire full-contact practice to a non-contact practice," Clugston said.

To establish their findings, players' helmets were fitted with six spring-mounted accelerometers to measure head impacts. Research assistants helped to log all of the players' specific drills during the 2016 and 2017 training camps and practices.

Linemen had the highest impact rates during the study, which included spring, August training camp and regular season practices. The researchers concluded that minor adjustments to the time spent on drills with high impact rates or live scrimmages would reduce the number of head impacts by almost 1,000 for linemen and 300 for other positions during their college careers.

Clugston concedes shorter practices aren't very likely to happen in a highly competitive college football environment. However, once a coach knows which drills are the highest risk, substituting time spent on those with lower-risk drills could reduce the exposure. The study found three drills to be especially high-risk: "team run," a scripted running play from scrimmage; "move the field," a scenario that spots the ball at different points on the field; and "team," a series of full-contact, scripted offensive plays.

Reducing the time spent on those three drills by as few as three or four minutes per practice could significantly reduce head impacts, the researchers concluded. Overall, a different practice routine involving those three drills could reduce the equivalent of nearly a year's worth of head impacts over the course of a typical player's career, Clugston said.

"Realistically, most coaches are going to keep practices at the same length of time," he said. "This gives them the guidance to hopefully pick less-dangerous drills or at least spread out the highest-risk drills to decrease 'impact density,' which has recently been described as important in concussion risk."

While there are differences in the way college teams conduct practices compared with high school and youth football teams, Clugston said the findings also have potential use for younger athletes.

"It does show that you can look at the drills a team performs and figure out which ones are high-risk. It's a way of looking at which drills are the worst for head impacts and then designing practices that decrease time spent in these drills," he said.

James R. Clugston, M.D., is an associate professor in the UF College of Medicine's department of community health and family medicine and director of the Sports Concussion Center at the UF Student Health Care Center. He also holds a joint appointment as a clinical associate professor in the College of Medicine's department of neurology.

Breton M. Asken is a doctoral student in the neuropsychology track of UF's clinical and health psychology department in the UF College of Public Health and Health Professions. He has also been a certified athletic trainer since 2013. He is currently completing his clinical neuropsychology internship through the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

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Suicide – A personal story

BOB BOLAN
Special for the News-Leader

I never imagined my life would be turned upside down, until it was. It was April 23, 2016 – a little over two years ago.

Sure, I was aware that people took their own lives sometimes, but who knew there are about 45,000 suicides annually in the USA? This is more than the number of homicides! More deaths to suicide than in auto accidents! The majority of all gun deaths are ... suicides!

It gets personal when you lose someone in your own family to suicide. Each suicide death leaves “survivors” with grief, anger, loss, confusion, and many other emotions – sometimes even PTSD. We know. We are surviving the loss of our son-in-law, Chaz.

While the world seemed to be swirling all around me, my first step was to stay healthy and able to help. I knew I had to be able to support my family and friends. I got information online, in print and from some loving friends in our area. I attended a “Survivor of Suicide” support group meeting in Maryland, then others in Jacksonville.

These “SOS” support group meetings gave me the chance to tell my story, and to hear the

stories and experiences of others. Initially I had questioned how he could “do this to” his wife and daughter. The answer was that he did not do this “to” anyone; he did it “for” himself. It may be that Chaz died of depression, even though his depression was hidden, untreated and unrecognized as far as we know. It took months for me to start to understand. The full story from his standpoint will remain forever uncertain.

Recently, I was interviewed by a local Jacksonville television station because our son-in-law was aged 52, and an Army veteran with service in Grenada followed by a civilian career mostly working in aviation maintenance positions. He had played football in high school, and took annual golf vacations with his golfing buddies. At the time of his death, he was employed, married (to our daughter), and a father. His daughter (our granddaughter) was 7 years old at the time.

Who knew that suicide rates are more than three times higher for males than for females; that rates are highest for middle-aged white males; that rates are increasing these days in the USA; or that veterans have twice the rate of suicide as the rest of us? High-profile celebrity suicides may have raised awareness about the increasing rates

of suicide, but no one really knows when or even why one specific person turns to suicide to end the pain then being experienced in his or her life.

Experts believe that most suicidal individuals do not want to die. They just want to end the pain they are experiencing. Our society tries hard to treat cancer pain, and we support patients as they undergo treatment. We should do the same for individuals whose pain may lead to suicide.

Some facts

Someone in the USA dies by suicide on average every 16 minutes, 24/7/365, every day. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the USA, between kidney diseases (No. 9) and liver diseases (No. 11). While suicide rates are higher among middle-aged adults than young adults, suicide is the second or third leading cause of death for people 15-24 years of age.

Most, but not all, suicide deaths are associated with untreated or inadequately treated depression. Depression is a brain disease that results in a chemical imbalance in the brain; it is not a weakness or character flaw. Depression can lead to death (by suicide) just like cancer, heart disease or any other chronic condition can lead to death if not properly treated.

Florida suicide statistics are generally similar to national averages. Here in Nassau County, we also find that suicides are happening at an alarming rate. Based on state and national statistics, we can expect one new suicide each month right here in Nassau County.

Typically, six or more family members or other very close intimates are left to grieve, to try to make sense of this, and to “heal.” We now have met several family members who live in Nassau County, and while their stories are different from ours, there are similarities in the importance a suicide has within families and among friends.

Talk and get support

We need to talk. It has been said, “When you reach the end of your rope, you just tie on another length of rope.” Another common bit of advice is to “put your own oxygen mask on first.”

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month; Sept. 9-15 is National Suicide Prevention Week and Monday, Sept. 10 is World



Suicide Prevention Day. So, what can we do here in Nassau County? We need to talk! We have organized a Survivor of Suicide Support Group meeting the second Tuesday of each month, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the new Nassau County Council on Aging Life Center at 1901 Island Walkway, Fernandina Beach. The building is in the final stages of renovations and our initial meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

This is an open meeting and there is no charge to attend. It

is not therapy, but it will offer understanding and support. We promise to listen and share stories. Attendees can share stories or just “pass” and listen. Discussions are confidential. The only requirements for attending are love and mutual respect.

For more information, please contact SOSSGAmelia@aol.com, or Bob Bolan at (904) 891-4302. For emergency assistance, please dial 911 or the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Workshop on developing a monthly financial forecast

Join the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce for a free SCORE Workshop: “How Do I Develop a Financial Forecast?” on Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101-G, Fernandina Beach.

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show you how to put the forecast together.

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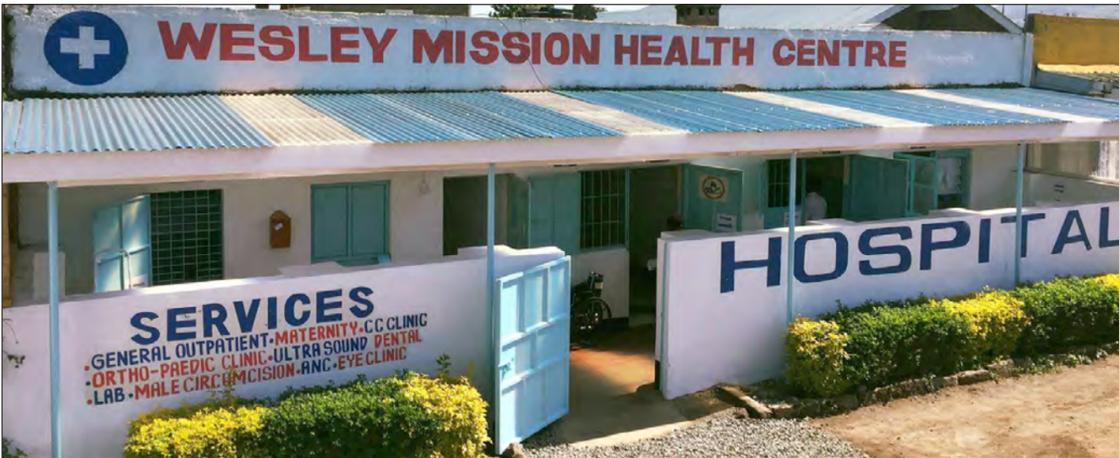
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ORDINANCE 2018-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING AND AMENDING FEES FOR THE AIRPORT, CEMETERY, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FIRE, GOLF COURSE, MARINA, PARKS AND RECREATION, POLICE, SANITATION, STORMWATER, WASTEWATER, WATER, AND IMPACT FEES, EXCLUDING WATER AND SEWER IMPACT FEES FOR FY 2018/2019; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Kenya Partners opened a health clinic in Kenya in 2006 that has recently expanded into a 24/7 maternity hospital to accommodate six women in delivery. A portable Ultrasound, a portable X-ray and a vehicle to serve as an ambulance are on this year's wish list for the hospital.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COMMISSION CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing is scheduled for /Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 6:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application:

ORDINANCE 2018-28

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 82-163 TO CLARIFY THAT SEWER IS "AVAILABLE" AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 82-36; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Benefit on Sept. 23 for Kenya Partners

Kenya Partners will hold its third annual benefit Sunday, Sept. 23. Donations for the event's silent auction are still needed.

Seating is limited and reservations are needed by Sept. 15.

Tickets to the event are \$75 per person with tables of eight available for \$600. The event will be held 5-8 p.m. at Walker's Landing and will feature music and a sit-down dinner catered by Horizons. Wine and beer will be served.

For those who wish to sponsor the event, the deadline for getting listed in the program is Sept. 10. Sponsorships are available for \$250 at the giraffe level, \$500 at the cheetah level, \$1,000 at the lion level and at the elephant level for amounts over \$1,000.

Amelia Island resident Diane Hamrick founded the organization.

Contact Hamrick at (336) 210-3765 for silent auction donations and event sponsorships. Reservations for the event can be made online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/kenpar>. For more information, visit the organization's website at kenyapartners.com.

Another way people can help Kenya Partners is by sponsoring a child's education and care in the

boarding school for \$600 per year or \$50 per month. Sponsors are still needed for 120 new boarders who were forced from their homes by a recent flood. Hamrick also welcomes inquiries about volunteer opportunities with the organization here in the U.S. or in Kenya.

Finally, Kenya Partners has a tour company that can plan and provide safaris for interested parties. Proceeds help sustain the school and hospital. Nakuru is located in the Rift Valley, home to beautiful scenery, dormant volcanoes, wildlife and anthropological digs. Lake Nakuru National Park features a salt lake famous for its thousands of flamingoes and other African wildlife. The official languages of Kenya are English and Swahili. The organization needs about six months advance notice to coordinate a safari.

Kenya Partners is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization. Donations can be made directly to the organization at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/kenpar>. For more information, visit the organization's website at kenyapartners.com.

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ORPHANS *Continued from 1A*

hardest hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Hamrick's background was no doubt an asset in fulfilling her philanthropic ambitions. With a master's degree in education and a law degree from Emory University, she waded intrepidly into the international bureaucracy. The medical facility was the first program to be established, followed by the school.

The official address of Kenya Partners remains in High Point, N.C., where Hamrick and her

friends were living at the time they established the nonprofit. However, Hamrick and her husband, John, became permanent residents of Amelia Island three years ago.

Retirement for Hamrick means she can devote herself full-time to Kenya Partners. As chairperson of both the U.S. nonprofit and the Kenya NGO, Hamrick spends about five months of the year in Kenya. When back on Amelia Island, she is on the phone to Kenya daily. All work in the U.S. is done by volunteers. Volunteers going to Kenya, including Hamrick, pay their own travel expenses.

Another cost savings is that the sites in Kenya strive to be as self-sufficient as possible. The ten-and-a-half-acre school campus includes farmland where cows and chickens supply the school with milk and eggs and garden plots supply fresh produce. The school has its own well. Even the bricks to construct the building were made onsite. One hopeful outcome of the upcoming benefit is to raise enough resources to invest in solar power at the school since electricity is costly in Kenya.

Also on the wish list are a portable ultrasound and a portable X-ray machine for the hospital, a vehicle that can serve as an ambulance, and bunk beds and mattresses for a new dormitory so the youngest boys at the school will no longer have to sleep in classrooms. This year's goal is to raise \$50,000 from the benefit.

According to Hamrick, 100 percent of funds raised go directly to programs in Kenya. With an annual operating budget between \$250,000 and \$300,000, Kenya Partners relies almost entirely on individual donations.

Memorial United Methodist Church in Fernandina Beach is one of two U.S. churches that regularly include Kenya Partners among their missions. While 83 percent of Kenyans are of the Christian faith and Christianity is required to be taught in all Kenyan public schools, Hamrick points out that Kenya Partners is a humanitarian effort unaffiliated with any religious denomination.

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COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the August 30 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Ashley Marie Allen pleaded not guilty to counterfeiting a pay instrument with intent to defraud, unauthorized possession of another's identification, use of a deceased person's identification and fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ Michael Devon Altman pleaded not guilty to carrying a concealed firearm.

■ Joel Franklin Blackmon pleaded not guilty to four charges of possession of controlled substances.

■ Shawn Lee Blitchington pleaded not guilty to three charges of failing to give information or render aid in a DUI involving fatalities, failure to stop and remain at a crash involving fatalities and driving while his license was permanently revoked.

■ Pamela Dawn Bunch pleaded guilty to three charges of possession of a controlled substance, and one charge each of possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and driving while her license was suspended or revoked. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to nine months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served. She must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender.

■ Brooke Catherine Calhoun pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

■ Nolen Parker Carlyle pleaded guilty to DUI with serious bodily injury. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to

10 days in Nassau County Jail followed by one year of probation. His driver's license is suspended for six months. He must attend DUI school, participate on the Victim Impact Panel and perform 50 hours of community service. He must pay \$891 and \$50 in fees.

■ Marlenea Rose Carter denied violation of probation for grand theft of a motor vehicle and driving while her license was suspended or revoked. She pleaded not guilty to new charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ James Andrew Crawford III pleaded not guilty to two charges of counterfeiting a pay instrument with intent to defraud, and one charge each using the identification of a deceased person, unauthorized possession of identification, using another person's identification without consent and fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ Tony Crawford Evans Jr. pleaded not guilty to two charges of grand theft.

■ Brandon Brooks Flint denied violation of probation for burglary of a dwelling.

■ Joseph David Hardy pleaded not guilty to the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Robert Leon Haynes Jr. pleaded not guilty to two charges of possession of a controlled substance.

■ Jessie Wayne Helms pleaded not guilty to possession of a concealed firearm by a convicted felon.

■ Junior Lee Johnson pleaded guilty to habitually driving while his license was suspended and

obstruction or opposition of a police officer without violence. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender.

■ Mark Henson Kidd pleaded not guilty to possession of a concealed firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Lea Nicole Kirkpatrick pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and driving while her license was suspended or revoked. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to four months in Nassau County Jail. She was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender.

■ Katherine Kitts was found incompetent to proceed on a charge of the sale, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school. She was committed into the custody of the Department of Children and Families.

■ Daniel Ovid Dwight Lamunion admitted violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to four months in Nassau County Jail.

■ Amber Lynn Mencner pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. She must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State

Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender.

■ Michael Edward Mozo pleaded not guilty to felony driving under the influence, driving while his license was permanently revoked and refusal to submit to a DUI test.

■ Andrea Simmons Rowland pleaded not guilty to three charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and one charge of grand theft.

■ Clayton Lewis Rowland pleaded guilty to assault on a law enforcement officer or firefighter. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 18 months of drug offender probation. He was ordered to continue treatment at Florida Psychological and to submit to random urinalysis. He must pay \$418 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office. The court reserves an order for payment of restitution.

■ Jennifer Sherre Royal was found incompetent to proceed on charges of battery of a law enforcement officer and obstruction or opposition to a police officer without violence. She was committed into the custody of the Department of Children and Families.

■ Michael Sean Taber waived his right to a speedy trial on a

charge of grand theft.

■ Anthony Carmen Teti pleaded guilty to two charges of grand theft. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served. He must pay \$836 in court costs, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$350 to the Public Defender plus \$1,465.90 in restitution.

■ Michael Anthony Vasquez pleaded guilty to grand theft. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to two years probation. He must pay \$1,114.08 in restitution, \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender. Early termination of probation may be considered when all terms of probation are met.

■ Alan Paul Verde pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer and having no valid driver's license. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender.

■ Brooke Lorene Walker pleaded guilty to fraudulent

use of a credit card, possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Adjudication was withheld and she was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail plus 18 months of drug offender probation to include a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days. She must follow through with treatment recommendations and submit to random urinalysis. She must pay \$998 in restitution plus court costs of \$836, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$300 to the Public Defender.

■ Ronald Julian Weinberg III pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 30 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender.

■ Julian Anthony White pleaded guilty to the sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, business or school. He was ordered to enroll in and successfully complete Mental Health Court. Upon successful completion the State will drop the charge.

Beware of auto scams

CHUCK SHEEHAN
Srs. vs. Crime

We've had a rash of complaints come into our office recently about an auto dealership's shady practices, most of which unfortunately we have been unable to resolve. The most egregious of these involved an elderly gentleman with diminished mental capacity. The man received a letter from a dealership telling him that his two-year-old car was in great demand as a used car. He should come into the dealership and think about trading it in on a newer model and they would keep the payments close to what he is paying now. Long story short, he left the dealership with a new model, but his payments went from roughly \$700 a month to over \$1,100 a month. As expected, he could not make the payments and his car was repossessed. He now has no transportation.

One of this man's friends contacted us to see if we could help him out. We called the dealership salesman, who refused to help. We then called the sales manager, who was also not helpful. We then went up the ladder to the general manager, the zone manager, and finally the national manager. None of these people were helpful, or even sympathetic. The standard response was that the paperwork was all in order and there was nothing they could do. We reluctantly closed our file.

Fortunately, not all new car dealers are this unethical, but you have to be aware that a salesperson might not have your best interest in mind; their

primary objective could be to make money.

Seniors vs. Crime is a special project of the Florida Attorney General's Office. We are located in the Fernandina Police Department at 1525 Lime Street. Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (904) 310-3226 or make a complaint online at seniorsvscrime.com. Look for the blue box at the top right of the screen.



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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE II, BEACHES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING SECTION 90-48 BY ELIMINATING BEACH DRIVING PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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every Tuesday, it is difficult to keep it completely clear from blowing sand.

Phil Chapman is Taylor's father and a Fernandina Beach city commissioner. Having a daughter who is confined to a wheelchair has made him sensitive to the needs of the disabled, and a champion for their needs.

During a recent City Commission discussion about acquiring land for recreational facilities, Chapman brought up ADA accessibility, which, he said, is required by the city's Comprehensive Plan, but is often overlooked.

"As we talk about acquiring land for passive parks, I think I have to remind people ... in our Comp Plan, it says, 'The city shall ensure that the ADA access and ADA recreational opportunities are available at city parks and recreational facilities,'" Chapman said during the discussion. "Some people have this vision of a piece of land with a mulched walkway. Well, that's fine, unless you're disabled, and then it's not fine because you are basically denied

access to that piece of land. ... We need to keep in mind that part of our comp plan says that we are to work towards having first-class recreation and venues that serve the entire community. That community includes those who cannot walk. People need to understand they have a right to enjoy the conservation land. Unfortunately, through no fault of their own, many people are prevented from doing that. As we move through this process (of acquiring land for recreational facilities) we need to make sure we are including everyone."

On a recent walk downtown, Chapman pointed out small things that are big obstacles for the disabled, such as broken pavements and heavy doors.

He said that, while Lester fights for ADA accessibility, maintenance is an issue.

Taylor Chapman concurred: "The curb cuts are either extremely steep, or they are steep or there is damage, holes that my front wheels get caught in," she said.

But Hatfield and Taylor Chapman also praised the city for its work.

"The city tries really hard," Hatfield said. "It's one of the most accessible cities I've been in, but private businesses don't always work as hard."

Hatfield said property owners are another group that needs to work to ensure rentals are ADA accessible. He and his partner, Susan Tredinnick, have lived in three homes on the island over a period of five years. Finding a place that is affordable and ADA accessible has been a challenge, Hatfield said.

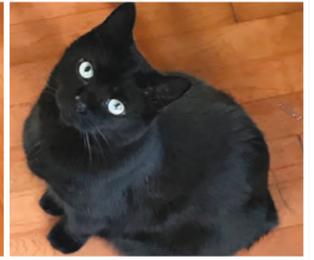
"A lot of places were very nice, but I couldn't get into them with my chair," he said. "It's difficult to find a place. We looked for months before we found our current condo on South Fletcher."

Commissioner Chapman said he wished every able-bodied person could spend a day in a wheelchair, in order to understand how important accessibility is to the disabled.

"We don't expect the world to change," he said. "But I wish people were more aware of the difficulties. Riding in a wheelchair opens your eyes."

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LOST CAT



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BREED: Domestic Medium Hair COLOR: Black

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Hiding Amelia Island's shells on Long Island

Every summer, Bucko and I travel to Blue Point, Long Island, to visit his family, and every year I write a column about it. After 14 or so columns about the same place, how do I write another? Well, this year it was easy. I hid shells.

A few weeks ago I wrote about Amelia Shells, the group of people and Facebook group (check it out) that promotes the idea of painting seashells, attaching a sticker with info, and hiding them all around for others to find and, hopefully, to report on. I painted a bunch of shells myself and decided to take these to Long Island to hide them there.

What fun! The lens of shell-hiding places gave me a whole new way to view the town of Blue Point. I wanted to find places that kids frequent, figuring that is the best target audience for these "finds." I'm not a kid-person, so this perspective on Long Island was a new one for me.

I set off on my first morning with a walk around the area and a pocket full of painted shells. My first stop was the nearby natural area park, a place with jogging trails, children's interpretive graphics, and loads of wildflowers and butterflies. I scattered a few shells on a bench. Then I found a great bronze turtle statue and left a shell there too, fittingly, one that had a turtle charm glued to it. A bit further along, I came to "Hildrith's Pond," a place that Bucko used to haunt as a kid, catching turtles and frogs and



WILD WAYS
...
Pat Foster-Turley

glass eels. These days the pond is a favorite place for people to bring their kids to feed the swans and geese. I put a shell on a railing there, another decorated with a turtle in honor of Bucko's past. The next morning I set off on a longer walk, down to the Great South Bay. At the fishing pier at the end of the street I found a young girl fishing with her family. I hid a decorated shell nearby where she will find it (and winked at her parents, who saw me, and smiled back in return.)

A bit further along, I left one on a railing overlooking the bay and the quaint houses located there, another scenic vista.

I followed the shoreline of the bay, past houses big and small, past well-landscaped yards full of flowers, and over a bridge across a small slough, which provided me a view of a few small commercial boats that fish for clams and whelks from the bay. The railing there was perfect, I thought, and I honored it with another shell.

I walked past the local summer clam and burger stand, Flo's, but it was too early for customers, so I continued on to the town beach, Corey Beach. From a vantage point beyond

the beach, I watched boats come and go into the marina and looked at the children playing in the sand. Perfect.

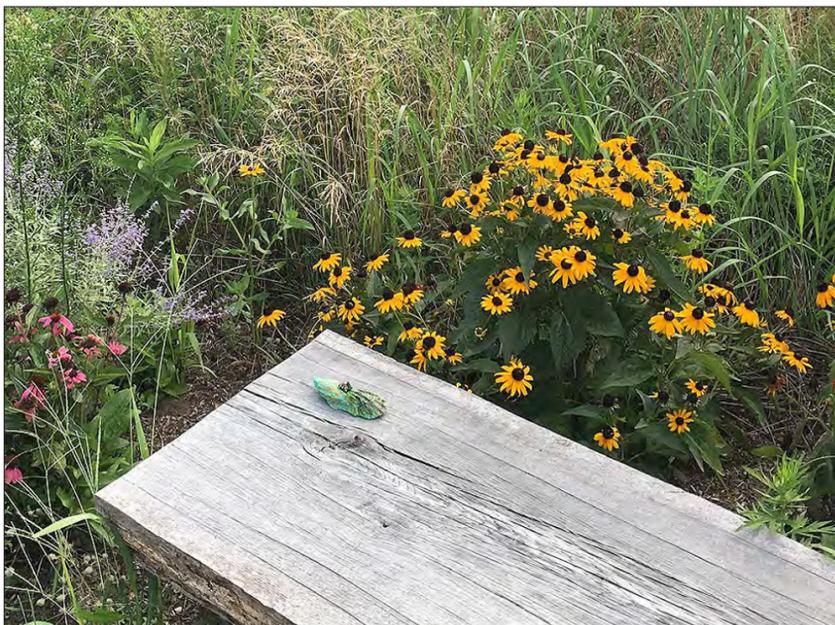
My final handful of shells was weighing heavily in my pocket and this was just the place to unload them. I tried not to look too suspicious as I wandered through the kid's area of swings, a pirate ship, rocking horses and slides, leaving a scattering of brightly painted shells in my wake. A few families were already encamped, enjoying one of the last days before school started.

This beach is only open for residents of Blue Point, and no one else can even park in the area. This area of Long Island is crowded with visitors, and without such protection, locals would never be able to get in the water. I couldn't help thinking about the crowds at our own beaches in Fernandina, and wondered how the same situation might be resolved someday down the road.

It will be fun if someone in Long Island finds a shell or two and bothers to add it to Amelia Shells, the Facebook group site. But even if that doesn't happen, just hiding the shells and imagining who will find them was good enough for me. This little adventure - seeking out the best hiding spots - gave me a new appreciation of the beauty and peace of Blue Point, Long Island.

Pat Foster-Turley is a zoologist on Amelia Island. She welcomes your nature questions and observations.

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The biggest stash of shells was distributed around Corey Beach, a popular hangout for families, below left. Painted Amelia Island shells were also left on a railing overlooking a tiny quaint bayside home, right. More shells could be discovered on a turtle sculpture, below, and bench in a park full of flowers, above.

PHOTOS BY PAT FOSTER-TURLEY FOR THE NEWS-LEADER



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ORDINANCE 2018-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, ANNEXING 0.66 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT 1336 S. 14TH STREET AND 1451 NECTARINE STREET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2018-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE CITY'S FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM NASSAU COUNTY COMMERCIAL TO ASSIGN a FUTURE LAND USE MAP CATEGORY OF GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC) FOR a PROPERTIES TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 0.66 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT 1336 S. 14TH STREET AND 1451 NECTARINE STREET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Copies of the applications with description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Staff of the City Clerk's Office at 310-3115.

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CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 6:00 PM** in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application:

ORDINANCE 2018-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, ANNEXING 0.57 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON TJ COURSON ROAD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2018-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE CITY'S FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM NASSAU COUNTY COMMERCIAL TO ASSIGN a FUTURE LAND USE MAP CATEGORY OF GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC) FOR a PROPERTY TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 0.57 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON TJ COURSON ROAD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at said hearing and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered. Any persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 310-3115, TTY/TDD 711 or through the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD/ COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH HEARING, S/HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Copies of the applications with description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Staff of the City Clerk's Office at 310-3115.



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Pirate senior linebacker Joe Fallon tackles a Hilliard runner Friday night. The host Flashes beat Fernandina Beach 14-7.

Hilliard Flashes edge Pirates 14-7

BETH JONES
News-Leader

The host Hilliard Flashes beat the Pirates 14-7 Friday night.

"Not making any excuses," said Jude Swearingen, first-year head football coach at Fernandina Beach High School. "We got beat, and we will work to get better."

Hilliard, coached this season by former Pirate coach John Pate, broke a scoreless stalemate in the second quarter on a 70-yard run and tacked on another score in the quarter on a pick-six. The Flashes led 14-0 at halftime.

The Pirates answered in the third quarter when sophomore quarterback Jackson Mock scored on a one-yard run. Nick Vanlennep provided the point after.

Mock was 5-for-19 for 69 passing yards with three interceptions. Devin Jennings had 57 yards on the ground and 34 yards in receptions for the Pirates. Chase Boyd had 51 rushing yards and 19 receiving yards.

Toraino Nelms had three tackles and three assists for the Pirate defense. Josiah Rauls had two solo stops and five assists and intercepted a pass. Joe Fallon recorded one tackle for a loss and six assists.

The Pirates (0-2) are idle this week. They host Wolfson at 7 p.m. Sept. 14.

The Yulee Hornets (0-1) had their bye week last week and head to Menendez Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Yulee's home opener is a district matchup Sept. 14 with Paxon. Game time is 7 p.m.



A.J. West is brought down by Hilliard's Chas Bryant.



Devin Jennings is halted by a Hilliard Flash, left. Chase Boyd carries the ball for the pirates Friday night, right.

FBHS golf teams top Hornets

The Fernandina Beach High School boys golf team is 1-2 on the season with a win over Yulee and losses to Bolles and Bishop Kenny.

Tyler Jones was the medalist for FBHS in its 167-172 win over Yulee at North Hampton. Ty Boston shot 39; Will Westberry posted a 44; and Jack Martin had a 45.

Boston shot a 44 to lead the Pirates in the loss to Bolles. Jones had a 41, Boston a 43, Westberry a 45 and Jack Martin a 46 in the loss to Bishop Kenny.

The FBHS girls notched their first win of the season against Yulee. The Lady Pirates won 165-256. Katelin Richards posted a 38; Taylor Holwell a 39; Annika Richards a 40; and Maddie Campbell a 48.

Yulee hosts the Lady Pirates at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Golf Club of North Hampton. The Pirates host the Hornets at 4 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

Complete & Putter Madness tourney Oct. 23

The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce will hold the inaugural Complete & Putter Madness mini golf tournament from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at Putt Putt at Main Beach, 6 N. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina Beach.

This is not your average golf tournament for not your average player. Teams of four will represent businesses throughout Nassau County and compete for bragging rights and a trophy.

There will be goodie bags for each team and entertainment throughout the tournament. The event is sponsored by Putt Putt Amelia Island, Kona Ice and Waterwheel Cigar.

The entry fee for each team is \$100 and spaces are limited. The registration deadline is Oct. 16.

For information, visit www.nassaucountyflchamber.com or call 261-3248.

Nassau County Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based association of Nassau County businesses, professional leaders and individuals working together to provide leadership which will aggressively promote and defend responsible economic growth, employment opportunities, government and excellence in education and quality of life.

AIGA redfish spot tourney Saturday

The Amelia Island Guides Association and Amelia Island Marina will co-host the fourth annual Redfish Spot Tournament Saturday to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation. The event will take place at the Amelia Island Marina, 251 Creekside Drive in Fernandina Beach, at the foot of the Shave Bridge.

The fishing tournament is open to all anglers fishing from powered boats, sail boats, kayak, canoe, the shore, bridges and piers, with 100 percent of the entry fees paid out in prize money. There will also be a youth division. The captains meeting is Friday.

The public is invited to listen to live music and watch the anglers present their fish for spot counting beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday. There are also raffles, a silent auction and food.

Make a donation to the Folds of Honor Foundation directly at www.foldsof Honor.org.

Visit www.ameliaislandguidesassociation.com for tournament information. To donate or have a booth at the event, contact Capt. Scott Thompson at 430-6014.

Pirate harriers finished third at Jekyll Island

The season is off to a great start for Pirate cross country. Both the Fernandina Beach High School boys and girls teams traveled to Jekyll Island on Saturday morning.

"The boys cross country team is already ahead of schedule and exceeding our high expectations," Coach Mark Durr said.

With a team average time of 17:52, the Pirates competed against 30 other high school teams and 284 individual varsity runners from Georgia and Florida to garner the third-place trophy. FBHS — a 2A team with six varsity runners — finished behind 3A Nease and 7A Marietta out of Atlanta.

"These young men who came into the season with a productive 'chip' on their shoulder from barely missing the state meet last year have made a real statement, real early," Mark Durr said. "These guys have truly responded to the training, expertise and running passion of their head coach Bill Beaumont."

John Sorensen crossed the finish line in second place overall in 16:36. Steven Durr was the second Pirate across the finish line in eighth place at 17:30. Next across the finish line was Riley Dean, 14th in 18:03. Caden Kwiatkowski finished the race in 22nd place in 18:17. Finishing the scoring for the Pirates was Riley Salmon, finishing 53rd in 18:58.

"While we are very pleased with the start to our season, it was a tough day on Saturday," said Julie Durr, the Lady Pirates head coach. "There was not one excuse uttered by any girl on our team, which is a true



The FBHS boys cross country team captured third place in their first meet at Jekyll Island Saturday morning. Pictured are, from left, Riley Salmon, Steven Durr, Riley Dean, Kaden Kwiatkowski, Coach Bill Beaumont, Tom Gray and John Sorensen.

testament to their maturity and strong characters. However, our results were a little below their own expectations.

"We waited until the boys' race was finished, and the nice clouds that had been keeping that Georgia sun at bay left us and the entire field, leaving everyone to wilt in brutal climatic conditions that wreaked havoc on all of the runners."

The Lady Pirates' top fin-

isher was freshman Sydnee Calder, who finished 25th in a field of 210.

"We are so happy and feel so blessed to have Sydnee join the program," Julie Durr said. "Sydnee has joined us with everything already in place as a runner and is just a super young lady who is going to keep progressing over time. And getting to know her as we all have is to know that the sky is the limit

for Sydnee, both for this season and her running career.

"She and all of the girls have bought in to the program of our super coach, Katie Combs. Coach Katie is our rock and has been a real force for our running progress and how this team has a real comfortable disposition. Our girls have really formed a sisterhood and are all so good and positive with each other and with the coaches

that we all know that our times are going to improve and our enjoyment of the sport and each other will continue."

The Pirate harriers will be in Ponte Vedra Beach for a meet Sept. 16 and compete in the UF Mountain Dew Invite Sept. 23 in Gainesville. The Alligator Lake Invitational is Sept. 30 in Lake City. FBHS hosts a meet Oct. 14 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT RECREATION ROUNDUP

Visit www.fbfl.us for information on the following programs or activities.

AQUATICS
SPORTS/FITNESS
OPEN ADULT VOLLEYBALL at Peck Gym 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Informal games on two courts. Teams selected each night. Ages 16 and up (ages 16 and 17 must have parental consent form signed by parents and notarized). Fees are \$2/day city resident, \$5 non-city.

YOUTH TEAM VOLLEYBALL at Peck Gym Tuesdays and Fridays 3-6 p.m. for school and club teams. Play-ers must have adult coach or adult supervision. Call at 24 hours in advance to reserve courts, 310-3353. Fee is \$2/day city resident, \$5 non-city.

OPEN ADULT INDOOR SOCCER at Peck Gym Wednesdays 5:30-8 p.m. Informal team games. Ages 16 and up (ages 16 and 17 must have parental consent form signed by parents and notarized before participating). Fees are \$2 city residents, \$5 non-city residents.

OPEN BASKETBALL at Peck Gym Monday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (court closes at 5:30 p.m. for adult leagues in winter and summer); Wednesday 11 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; and Tuesday and Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., based on court availability. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by adults age 18 or older. Photo identification required.

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TO ENTER Bring your official entry form to the Fernandina Beach News-Leader by Friday at 5 p.m. to be eligible for that week's contest.
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 Complete the entry form, including the total points scored in the game for the tie breaker.

1. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter.
2. Copies of contest entry form and rules will be available at:
News-Leader
511 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, FL
3. Only one entry per person.
4. All employees of the News-Leader and our football sponsors and immediate family members are not eligible for prizes.
5. All entries must be returned to the News-Leader by Friday at 5 p.m.
6. The person with the most correct picks will win.

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In the case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the tie breaker.
 7. Tie breaker should list total points scored by both teams.
 8. Each week, we will list the winners on this page. In case of a tie, prize money will be split. Decision of the judges is final.

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TIE BREAKER:
 Jacksonville Jaguars vs NY Giants (Total Points) _____



Owen Alexander, above, is pictured with a multi-spot redfish that would win any redfish spot tournament. The fourth annual Amelia Island Redfish Spot Tournament will be held this weekend from the Amelia Island Yacht Basin. Local fishing pro Mitch Fields recently hooked up his niece, Kim Stafford, to this nice redfish, above right.



SPECIAL

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: September 5-September 12, 2018

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| Wed. 9/5 | Moonrise 2:23A Sunrise 7:04A Moonset 4:40P Sunset 7:43P | High 4:52A 7.72' Low 10:57A 1.90' High 5:37P 8.84' Low 11:48P 2.33' | Sun. 9/9 | Moonrise 6:50A Sunrise 7:06A New Moon 2:02P Sunset 7:38P Moonset 7:57P | Low 2:36A 1.36' High 9:01A 9.08' Low 2:54P 1.08' High 9:29P 9.71' |
| Thurs. 9/6 | Moonrise 3:26A Sunrise 7:05A Moonset 5:36P Sunset 7:42P | High 6:00A 8.00' Low 11:59A 1.67' High 5:37P 8.84' Low -- P --' | Mon. 9/10 | Sunrise 7:07A Moonrise 7:56A Sunset 7:37P Moonset 8:37P | Low 3:25A 1.18' High 9:56A 9.29' Low 3:48P 1.11' High 10:20P 9.61' |
| Fri. 9/7 | Moonrise 4:33A Sunrise 7:05A Moonset 6:28P Sunset 7:41P | Low 12:47A 2.00' High 7:04A 8.37' Low 1:01P 1.42' High 7:41P 9.45' | Tues. 9/11 | Sunrise 7:07A Moonrise 9:01A Sunset 7:36P Moonset 9:15P | Low 4:14A 1.17' High 10:49A 9.35' Low 4:40P 1.31' High 11:10P 9.36' |
| Sat. 9/8 | Moonrise 5:41A Sunrise 7:06A Moonset 7:14P Sunset 7:40P | Low 1:43A 1.65' High 8:04A 8.76' Low 1:59P 1.20' High 8:36P 9.65' | Wed. 9/12 | Sunrise 7:08A Moonrise 10:04A Sunset 7:35P Moonset 9:53P | Low 5:01A 1.34' High 11:41A 9.28' Low 5:31P 1.65' High 11:59P 9.01' |

Tide calculations are for Amelia River, Fernandina Beach. No corrections are necessary. Sun & Moon events are also calculated for Fernandina Beach, although actual times may vary because of land masses.

Rare gamefish

Catching tripletail requires a tackle box full of fishing skills. Fishermen scout the beaches, where there are numerous buoys and floating objects close to the beaches.

Tripletail lying just under the surface appear to be dark shadows. Premium sunglasses worn by the angler are a must. Live shrimp cast without a float or weight is the common fishing tactic.

During a recent backwater fishing trip, McCauley Adams hooked into what I thought was a large black drum. A closer look at boatside identified McCauley's catch as a delicious eating tripletail.

I have been backwater fishing Amelia Island waters since 1973, and this is the very first tripletail that has ever come on board my Triton backwater boat.

Kingfish are typically found along the beaches, inlets and offshore structures, but a few summers ago, Cumberland Sound fishermen were catching kingfish weighing to 30 pounds. This was the only occasion kingfish have been caught far back in the brackish waters of Cumberland Sound.

Striped bass are also a rare catch for Amelia Island bay and tidal river fishermen unless they are fishing far up the tidal rivers where salt and fresh water mingle. A few winters ago, Egans Creek fishermen were consistently catching striped bass to five pounds while fishing under the 14th Street Bridge.

A few fishing seasons ago, I was tarpon fishing at the St. Marys south jetty rocks with outdoor writer Bob McNally when an eight-pound Spanish mackerel leaped right into our boat. It is not uncommon for striking gamefish, such as kingfish, to leap right through a school of surface feeding baitfish and land head first into a nearby fishing boat.

One of my rare and most enjoyable fishing experiences includes watching high leaping



McCauley Adams caught this rare Amelia Island eight-pound tripletail during a recent backwater fishing trip with Terry Lacoss. Tripletail are more commonly found along the beaches while suspending just under the surface close to buoys and floating objects.

gamefish capture their prey in mid-flight. One of the largest king mackerel I have ever witnessed sky-rocketed on a live mullet and chomped the large silver mullet into small pieces while in full flight. During the first run, the small kingfish hooks pulled free of the 50-pound-plus kingfish.

During yet another midair attack, a young fisherman on my boat hooked into a five-pound ladyfish. The ladyfish came leaping high from the water and was captured in mid-air by an 80-pound tarpon. After a 30-minute battle, the young angler brought his large silver-sided tarpon to the boat, where it was released.

On May 20, 1961, Lynn Joyner was shark fishing from a downtown shrimp dock when a large fish took his large shark bait. After a lengthy battle, Joyner landed a new IGFA all-tackle Goliath grouper that hit the scales at 680 pounds.

Catching a redfish with multiple spots is not rare, but catching it during the fourth annual Amelia Island Redfish Spot Tournament will be a rare experience for the lucky fishermen.

Area fishermen will test their skills, angling for redfish

with multiple spots Friday and Saturday during the tournament. The big event will be held from the Amelia Island Yacht Basin and offers a 100 percent payout for the tournament fishermen. There will also be live music and a raffle; the lucky raffle ticket holder wins a Southwest airplane ticket to a destination of their choice. Visit www.fernandinabeach-guidesassociation.com.



Chris Cockerman and Ryan Hall had an excellent catch of flounder while bumping Reel Habit jigs rigged with finger mullet along Fernandina Beach's rocky shoreline.

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Babe Ruth baseball

Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth will hold annual board elections at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Buccaneer Field clubhouse, 1201 Beech St.

Fall baseball registration is open through Sept. 9. Tryouts for all divisions are Sept. 10-13. Opening day is Oct. 6. The season runs through Nov. 23. Visit www.fbbrl.com.

Hunter safety

A hunter safety class will be held Oct. 6, with sessions from 8 a.m. to noon in the Callahan Fire Station community room and from 1-4 p.m. at the North Florida Firearms and Tactical Center in Hilliard.

Students must have completed the online course at www.MyFWC.com before taking the course.

Adult tai chi

Master Tom Gagne is offering adult tai chi classes at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Email paksfermbch@yahoo.com or call 261-8660 for information.

Youth lacrosse

Amelia Island Nassau County Youth Lacrosse is a developmental youth lacrosse program for boys and girls ages 8-15. Registration will begin Oct. 1 for the 2019 spring season.

No prior experience or knowledge of the sport is necessary. The club is a non-profit member of U.S. Lacrosse and volunteer driven.

Visit www.ameliaindlandlacrosse.org or the club Facebook site, www.facebook.com/groups/AINC>Youth>Lacrosse for additional information and updates or contact Head Coach Carl J. Bazarian at carljbaz@gmail.com (703) 981-7703 or President Robby Allen at aicyouthlacrosse@gmail.com or (843) 263-0761.

Boules Club

The Amelia Island Boules Club holds petanque pickup games on the petanque courts at Central Park, corner of Atlantic Avenue and South 11th Street, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and most afternoons on weekdays.

Petanque (pay-tonk) is a cousin of both horseshoes and bocce, the Italian bowling game. The public is always welcome. Call 491-1190.

Sailing club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres, located off Buccaneer Trail. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner, business meeting and guest speaker presentation. Guests are welcome.

Current boat ownership or sailing skills are not prerequisites to joining.

Club activities throughout the year may include day/overnight excursions by water and/or land, sailboat racing, social activities such as tubing, swimming with manatees, picnics and parties; as well as assisting with

local conservation and environmental efforts in surrounding waters.

For information, contact Commodore Tom Maguire at (703) 298-1714.

Bowling leagues

Senior league bowling is offered at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the bowling alley off U.S. 17 in Yulee. The group also meets for Christian league at 6 p.m. Thursdays.

NSFA meets

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association holds its monthly business meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The monthly social get-together is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The location for both meetings is Kraft Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach. All are welcome.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association, founded in 1983, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to develop and promote saltwater fishing in the Nassau County area while adhering to state, federal and local regulations, to encourage compliance with rules of water safety by club members and the general public and to promote youth-related community and other civic-minded activities.

Contact President Dennis Burke at (256) 453-4744 or email info@nsfafish.net.

Auxiliary meets

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Amelia Island Flotilla 14-1 meets the first Thursday in the Amelia Island Lighthouse Cottage, located on O'Hagan Lane on Lighthouse Circle. Call 261-1889 for information.

Organized bike rides

The North Florida Bicycle Club offers several organized bicycle rides each week at various times and locations on Amelia Island and in Nassau County. Cyclists of all abilities are welcome.

Helmets and a bicycle in good working condition are required. Bicycle safety will be emphasized at the start of each ride.

Cyclists typically split into groups, depending on pace and skill level, and there are options to cut the ride short. Anyone who joins the group will not be left behind. Lunch is optional.

Call 261-5160, or visit www.ameliaindlandcycling.com, www.ameliaindlandtrail.org or www.nfbc.us.

Walk with Me

The McArthur YMCA offers Walk with Me, a program designed for people to walk with other people. The trail will be Amelia Park. The goal is a 50-minute walk with five minutes of stretching before and after the walk.

The program is held at 8 a.m. Mondays. Meet at the McArthur YMCA, 1951 Citrona Drive. Walkers of all ages and levels are welcome. Call 261-1080 for information.

To submit an item for this column, contact Beth Jones at 261-3696 or email information to bjones@fbnewsleader.com.

PRO-LADY CHAMPS



The 42nd annual Jacksonville Summer Team Pro-Lady Tournament was held at Long Point on Amelia Island on Aug. 27. Amelia River Golf Club won with a score of 124. Long Point was second with 125. Bent Creek (128) finished third. Fourth went to Jacksonville Beach Golf Club (130). Dye's TPC Valley Course (130) captured fifth. San Jose Country Club posted a 132. The winning low pro was Marshall Collins, Eagle Harbor, 74, right. Dean Grundewald, Amelia Island, 74, was second. Tied for third were Jamey Salmon, Bent Creek; Brandon Roseth, The King & The Bear; and Sean McCauley, Fleming Island, 75. Jarrod Barsamian, Marsh Landing, was sixth with a 76. The winning team from Amelia River Golf Club included, above from left, Blaise Grinn, Kathy Sanders, Laurie Bruner and Debbie Engers.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



SenioRITAs tennis fundraiser in October

Celebrating the 19th anniversary of the SenioRITAs tennis fundraiser at Sawgrass Country Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, the all-volunteer committee of 30 people, most of whom are Sawgrass members, work from March to October planning and soliciting sponsorships and donations.

Originally begun with the RITA Foundation (Research is The Answer) by Chuck Jantz in 1997, Sawgrass tennis player Mary Pappas came up with the idea of making the tournament for women 40 and older.

One hundred percent of the proceeds go directly to Mayo Clinic for breast cancer research and to Baptist

Beaches for patient services. Over the course of 19 years, more than \$4.4 million dollars, including matching funds, has been raised for the cause. Contributions to Dr. Al Copland at Mayo Clinic go directly to his lab for triple negative breast cancer research with more than \$300,000 donated to his continued search for a cure.

There are three segments open to the public to the fundraising program this year:

- Kick-Off Pusser's Party from 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 2. With an expected crowd of more than 200, the cost is \$30 per person and includes two drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The event will be held on the second floor of Pusser's Restaurant in Ponte Vedra Beach.
- Auction Party at 6 p.m. Oct. 17, at Sawgrass Country Club. Admission is \$40. The 2018 theme is "Ooh La La," featuring a live and silent auc-

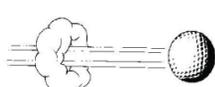
tion, light French fare and cash bar. There will be more than 200 silent and live auction items.

- The three-day tennis tournament at Sawgrass Country Club will be held Oct. 19-21. The cost to play is \$100 per person. This year, more than 300 women will be coming from around the country to play tennis with a purpose. Pink flags throughout the club honor breast cancer survivors and those who lost their fight. Dramatically placed flags line the walkways and honor friends and family.

On Oct. 19, there is an exhibition doubles match featuring players on the UNF women's team.

Vicar's Landing provides a shuttle bus to and from the Sawgrass golf clubhouse to the tennis courts.

Visit www.the-rita-foundation.org/senioritas for details.



PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats



This Week in Pro Golf

The third longest-running event in professional golf, the BMW Championship, comes to Aronimink Golf Club

The BMW Championship took the place of the Western Open, a PGA Tour event which was played from 1899 to 2006. The Western Golf Association, which founded and ran the Western Open, is involved with running the BMW Championship. It is the third of four FedEx Cup playoff events on the PGA Tour schedule. The tournament is open to the 70 FedEx Cup points leaders following the Dell Technologies Championship.



| Day | Time | Network |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Thursday | 2-6pm | GOLF |
| Friday | 2-6pm | GOLF |
| Saturday | 12-3:30pm | GOLF |
| Saturday | 3:30-6pm | NBC |
| Sunday | 12-2pm | GOLF |
| Sunday | 2-6pm | NBC |

Pro Golf Trivia

Which golfer started the FedEx Cup 69th in the rankings and went on to win the championship?

- a) Rory Mclroy
- b) Billy Horschel
- c) Brandt Snedeker
- d) Bill Haas

Answer: b) Billy Horschel

Top News Stories

Tony Romo advances in Web.com Tour qualifying

Tony Romo advanced through pre-qualifying in the Web.com Tour Qualifying Tournament, shooting a 2-over 74 on Friday at Lantana Golf Club. One of 39 players to advance from Lantana, the former Dallas Cowboys quarterback moved on to the first stage as he attempts to secure Web.com Tour membership. Romo finished at 2-over 218 after opening with two 72s. "It was kind of what I expected," said Romo, now a CBS analyst. "Everyone playing here is an accomplished, really good golfer and you have to play good to be in the mix." Romo advanced because of a late disqualification after a golfer signed an incorrect scorecard. The 38-year-old Romo played in the PGA Tour event in the Dominican Republic on a sponsor's exemption in March, shooting 77-82 to miss the cut. He won the American Century Championship celebrity event in July.

Lessons from the Golf Pro

The golf cart is one of the great innovations on the home course for the amateur golfer, but it can get us into a world of trouble at times. The biggest error comes when we park our cart, walk to the ball out in the fairway and then realize that we brought the wrong club. More times than not, in a rush, we just decide to go ahead and swing with the club that was brought and a poor shot is the usual result. The resolution to this quandary is quite simple. On the ride to your shot, think about the club selection that you are probably going to need. Consider all factors including yardage, wind direction and any elevation changes involved. Then, the most important aspect is to carry multiple clubs from the cart to your ball. While this will cause a bit more strenuous exercise, getting the right club is what needs to be done.

Last Week in Pro Golf

Abraham Ancer leads the Dell Technologies Championship



As of press time, the first three rounds of the Dell Technologies Championship were completed. Abraham Ancer of Mexico opened with three straight birdies on his way to a 6-under 65 to take a one-shot lead Sunday going into the final round of the Dell Technologies Championship. Ten players were within four shots of the lead, a group that included Justin Rose, Rory Mclroy and Jordan Spieth.

FedEx Cup Standings

| Player | Points | Top 10s |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1) Bryson DeChambeau | 3,617 pts. / 8 top tens | |
| 2) Dustin Johnson | 2,969 pts. / 10 top tens | |
| 3) Justin Thomas | 2,954 pts. / 9 top tens | |

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

| Player | Points | Top 10s |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 4) Tony Finau | 2,709 | 9 |
| 5) Brooks Koepka | 2,332 | 6 |
| 6) Justin Rose | 1,991 | 8 |
| 7) Bubba Watson | 1,957 | 5 |
| 8) Jason Day | 1,935 | 5 |
| 9) Webb Simpson | 1,819 | 7 |
| 10) Phil Mickelson | 1,750 | 6 |

2018 SCHEDULES

| FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | | Oct. 15-19 district tournament | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Varsity Football | | | |
| Sept. 7 | Open | 7:00 | |
| Sept. 14 | WOLFSON* | 7:00 | |
| Sept. 21 | at Stanton (homecoming) | 7:00 | |
| Sept. 28 | at Zephyrhills Christian | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 5 | at Paxton | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 12 | WEST NASSAU* | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 19 | SATELLITE BEACH | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 26 | at North Fl. Edu. Institute | 7:00 | |
| Nov. 2 | at Yulee | 7:00 | |
| *District | | | |
| YULEE HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Varsity Football | | | |
| Sept. 7 | at Menendez | 7:00 | |
| Sept. 14 | PAXON* | 7:00 | |
| Sept. 21 | at West Nassau | 7:00 | |
| Sept. 28 | NEW SMYRNA BEACH | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 5 | BISHOP KENNY** | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 12 | at Stanton* | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 19 | SUWANNEE* | 7:00 | |
| Oct. 26 | at Ribault* | 7:00 | |
| Nov. 2 | FERNANDINA BEACH | 7:00 | |
| *District ** Homecoming | | | |
| FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Junior Varsity Football | | | |
| Sept. 6 | HILLIARD | 6:00 | |
| Sept. 13 | at Bishop Kenny | 6:00 | |
| Sept. 27 | STANTON | 6:00 | |
| Oct. 14 | YULEE | 6:00 | |
| Oct. 11 | at Ridgeview | 6:00 | |
| Oct. 18 | at Bolles | 6:00 | |
| Oct. 25 | at Episcopal | 6:00 | |
| YULEE HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Junior Varsity Football | | | |
| Sept. 6 | Open | 6:00 | |
| Sept. 13 | SANDALWOOD | 6:00 | |
| Sept. 20 | WEST NASSAU | 6:00 | |
| Sept. 27 | BISHOP KENNY | 6:00 | |
| Oct. 4 | at Fernandina Beach | 6:00 | |
| FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Cross Country | | | |
| Sept. 16 | at Ponte Vedra Invite | 7:30 | |
| Sept. 23 | at UF Mt. Dew Invite | 2:00 | |
| Sept. 30 | at Alligator Lake Invite | 8:10 | |
| Oct. 14 | AMELIA ISLAND INVITE | 8:00 | |
| Oct. 28 | DISTRICT | 8/8:35 | |
| Nov. 4 | Regional at Alligator Lake Park | | |
| Nov. 11 | State | | |
| FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Volleyball | | | |
| Sept. 6 | at First Coast | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 10 | FIRST COAST | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 11 | BOLLES* | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 13 | at Baldwin* | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 14-15 | at JVA River City Classic | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 27 | at West Nassau | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Oct. 1 | PAXON | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Oct. 4 | at Duval Charter | 6/7:00 | |
| Oct. 6 | JVA JV tourney | | |
| Oct. 9 | UNIVERSITY (srs.) | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Oct. 15-16 | District at Episcopal | | |
| *District | | | |
| YULEE HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Volleyball | | | |
| Sept. 11 | RIBAULT | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 13 | HILLIARD | 6/7:00 | |
| Sept. 14-15 | at River City Classic | | |
| Sept. 17 | at Ridgeview | 6/7:00 | |
| Sept. 18 | WEST NASSAU | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 20 | TERRY PARKER | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 24 | CAMDEN COUNTY | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 25 | at Fernandina | 6/7:00 | |
| Sept. 27 | at Stanton | 6/7:00 | |
| Oct. 2 | at Paxton | 6/7:00 | |
| Oct. 4 | at West Nassau | 6/7:00 | |
| Oct. 6 | JVA JV tourney | | |
| Oct. 8 | at Hilliard | 6/7:00 | |
| Oct. 9 | BAKER COUNTY | 6/7:00 | |
| FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Swimming | | | |
| Sept. 6 | BISHOP KENNY | 5:00 | |
| Sept. 11 | YULEE | 5:00 | |
| Sept. 25 | BISHOP SNYDER | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 2 | at Clay/Ridgeview | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 4 | FLORIDA D&B | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 9 | COUNTY | 5:00 | |
| FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Girls Golf | | | |
| Sept. 6 | at Yulee | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 17 | at Ponte Vedra | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 29 | PONTE VEDRA | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 26 | BISHOP KENNY | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 27 | BOLLES | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 2 | at Episcopal | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 9 | at Bolles | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 11 | WEST NASSAU | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 15 | DISTRICT | 8:00 | |
| Oct. 22, 23 or 24 | Regional | | |
| Nov. 1-3 | State | | |
| FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Boys Golf | | | |
| Sept. 5 | at Ponte Vedra | 2:25 | |
| Sept. 10 | YULEE | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 13 | at West Nassau | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 18 | NEASE | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 24 | at Episcopal | 4:15 | |
| Sept. 25 | BOLLES | 4:00 | |
| Sept. 28 | STANTON | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 1 | at Bishop Kenny | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 4 | WEST NASSAU | 4:00 | |
| Oct. 15 | DISTRICT | 8:00 | |
| Oct. 22, 23 or 24 | Regional | | |
| Nov. 1-3 | State at Mission Inn | | |
| YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL | | | |
| Football/Sept. 4 | | | |
| Sept. 11 | LAKE CITY | 6:00 | Open |
| Sept. 18 | BOLLES | 5:00 | |
| Sept. 23 | TRINITY CHRISTIAN | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 3 | ST. MARYS | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 9 | Open | | |
| Oct. 16 | at Camden | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 23 | at Ferandina Beach | 6:00 | |
| YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL | | | |
| Volleyball | | | |
| Sept. 5 | EPISCOPAL | 5:00/6:00 | |
| Sept. 6 | at Callahan | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 17 | HILLIARD | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 21 | BOLLES | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 20 | at Trinity | 4:00/5:00 | |
| Sept. 21 | BOLLES | 5:30 | |
| Sept. 24 | Bemis at Hilliard | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 25 | A Bemis at FBMS | 5:30/6:30 | |
| Sept. 27 | Finals at Callahan | 5:30/6:30 | |
| FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL | | | |
| Football | | | |
| Sept. 11 | at St. Marys | 6:00 | |
| Sept. 18 | at Callahan | 6:00 | |
| Sept. 25 | CHARLTON COUNTY | 6:00 | |
| Oct. 2 | TRINITY | 6:00 | |
| Oct. 9 | Open | | |
| Oct. 16 | at Bolles | | |
| Oct. 23 | YULEE* | 6:00 | |
| *Homecoming | | | |
| FERNAND | | | |



FILE PHOTO

Highlights of our tour of Spain will include the fanciful Sagrada Família, the large unfinished Roman Catholic basilica designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí.

Summer travels: Spain, here I come

Next destination for this girl? Spain! The suitcase is out. The usual easy care travel clothing will once again be packed. My sister will join me in Barcelona, our first stop, where we will explore a city that neither of us has visited. It will be quite a contrast to our recent trips to Cornwall, the Hebrides and Scotland. This time we will be handling another language. Back to euros instead of pounds.

Those that have been to Barcelona share their enthusiasm for a city full of history, beauty and energy. With that comes a warning about pick-pockets. We will take many of the recommended city walks including the famous Las Ramblas. Highlights will include a tour of the fanciful Sagrada Família, the large unfinished Roman Catholic basilica designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. Unlike typical classic church buildings, Gaudí's designs are best described as Art Nouveau with unique interpretations of biblical themes. The Picasso museum with its 4,251 works by the famous artist is also on our list of must-dos.



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

those seeking spiritual rewards but also by those looking for one of the most spectacular views of Catalonia.

Leaving Barcelona by train, we will travel to Toledo for a day of sightseeing. Toledo is an ancient city set on a hill above the plains of Castilla-La Mancha in central Spain. It is known for the medieval Arab, Jewish and Christian monuments in its walled old city.

Next stop – Burgos in northern Spain where we will meet our walking group. Our tour will sample parts of the famed El Camino de Santiago pilgrim's

We will take a day trip to Montserrat. This mountain is home to one of the most important religious sites in Spain, the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat. The mountain is visited not only by pilgrims walking for a variety of reasons. Final stop – the famed Cathedral of St. James in Santiago. The cathedral is the reputed burial place of Saint James the Great, one of the apostles of Jesus Christ. The cathedral has historically been a place of pilgrimage on the Way of St. James since the Early Middle Ages and marks the traditional end of the pilgrimage route. From Santiago, we will travel to Madrid and a stop at the Prado Museum before our trip home.

I am full of pre-trip excitement and, yes, a little anxiety. There are surprises ahead both good and, maybe, challenging, but that is the gift of travel.

To receive her weekly newsletter or get information about her books including her four From the Porch books contact Dickie at dickie.anderson@gmail.com.

Nassau County Boys & Girls Clubs win national award for fifth time

For the fifth year in a row, Charity Navigator has recognized the Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County Foundation with its Four Star Award, according to a news release.

Charity Navigator, launched in 2001, is a charity assessment organization that evaluates charitable organizations in the United States. Its stated goal is "to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace in which givers and the charities they support work in tandem to overcome the nation's and the world's most persistent challenges."

In addition, the BGC Foundation is among only 60 nonprofits nationally – or less than 1 percent – to receive a "perfect" or 100-percent rating, according to the release.

Charity Navigator bases its ratings on analysis of a charity's financial accountability, transparency and how the funds it receives are used. A major factor is the percent of funds applied to the charity's mission versus fundraising and administration.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NASSAU COUNTY FOUNDATION

Donations to the Foundation, the fundraising arm of the local Clubs, applies almost all of the funds it raises to outstanding programs offered to Nassau County Club members, the release states.

For more information about what the Nassau County Clubs have to offer to youth and to help with the BGC mission, visit bgcnassau.org or call 261-8666.

Tail It for Tay Tay Fundraiser to benefit NHS

A fundraising event will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, to benefit the Nassau County Humane Society. This event is in honor of Taylor Michelle Overby, who passed away in February this year after a battle with colon cancer. Overby was an animal lover and believed strongly in the rescue efforts of humane societies. Her adopted cat, Daisy, was a rescue. Much of her family is from Nassau County and this event is to honor her memory.

The event will begin with a breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday

at the Sandollar Restaurant and Marina, located at 9716 Hecksher Drive in Jacksonville. Prepaid breakfast tickets can be purchased at the restaurant for \$10 each prior to the event. The breakfast is open to the public whether those attending will be riding later in the day or not. Dogs are also welcome.

A riding competition will take place after breakfast with horses versus motorcycles. Horse riders can join the trail ride from Nassau Sound down the beach to Fernandina Beach and back. Riders are required to

pay an entrance fee of \$200 per horse and can be sponsored or donate themselves.

Motorcycle riders will be asked to pay a \$20 fee per bike and will leave from the Sandollar and ride to Reni's On The River (formerly Reni's Redneck Yacht Club) on U.S. 17 with stops along the way.

You can prepay your entry fee using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/214045509610246> or go to the event "Tail It for Tay Tay" on Facebook for much more information.



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The Oct. 6 fundraiser in honor of the late Taylor Michelle Overby will include a riding competition along the beach for horses.

COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



SUBMITTED

Church donates hundreds of items to Hope House

This summer, First Presbyterian Church collected hundreds of items to donate to the needy and homeless in Nassau County through the "My Brother's Keeper" mission project. Each Sunday the church stationed children at the sanctuary doors to collect donations – a different item requested each week. Families brought this and that as specified, and by the end of the summer they presented over four carloads of donations to the "almost" speechless, surprised and grateful Salvation Army Hope House Manager Mary Moore. The numbers on the signs indicate how many of each item were donated.



WestRock presents gift to Nassau County seniors

WestRock's Senior HR Generalist Jamesyn Cassell, far left, and Community Relations Officer Eric Schmidt, far right, present Nassau County Council on Aging's Finance Director Paula Slayton, center left, and President and CEO Janice Ancrum, center right, a check to benefit NCCOA's programs and services for seniors. NCCOA expects to welcome the community in October to its new 25,500-square-foot home at 1901 Island Walkway in Fernandina Beach.

SUBMITTED

Wilson to give Brexit update

European American Business Club member Martin Wilson will provide “an entertaining and enlightening update on all things Brexit” at the club’s Sept. 11 meeting at Amelia River Golf Club, according to a news release. The meeting runs 6 to 8 p.m. and the Golf Club is located at 4477 Buccaneer Trail on Amelia Island.

“Drowned out by all the news chatter, both local and international, is the ongoing saga of the British efforts to leave the European Union. This soap opera-like story, commonly called Brexit, is playing out in Parliament and in the courts of public opinion across the U.K.,” the release states. “Our intrepid reporter recently spent a month in The Mother Country with his ear to the ground and his elbow on the pub bar gathering facts and gaining keen insight from the man/woman-on-the-street about the current state of affairs.

He has returned to the island (Amelia, not U.K.) and has put together his report which he will share with the EABC family.”

Martin worked for the British government, including the treasury, in his career as a civil servant in London. He was also the operations officer of a battalion of the Queens Regiment in the reserve army, for which he was awarded the Territorial Decoration. He has also taught history at the college level since moving to the U.S. in 2000 when his American wife accepted a job with an international company based in Atlanta, Ga. He has one daughter who is about to start work on her Ph.D. at the University of Glasgow.

Cost of the meeting, which is open to guests, is \$12 per person and includes hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar will be available. RSVP by emailing info@eabc-network.com.

CATS ANGELS

Leah is a sweet adult cat with soft black and white fur. She is a pretty and quiet girl who makes no special demands. Leah can be a little shy until she gets to know you, but that won’t take long at all. Her best home would be a quiet one where she can get comfortable curled up for a nap in a sunny spot. If you would like to meet Leah and hear more of her story, please stop by Cats Angels Adoption Center. They have all been spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and micro-chipped and are anxious to find their new “forever” home and families. Our Adoption Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday or call 321-2267 to make an appointment to visit.

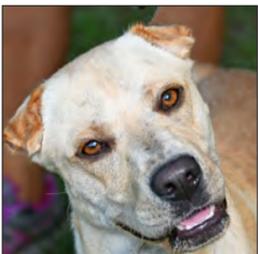


Cats Angels is a volunteer-based organization helping the community since 2001 with low-cost spay and neuter services and TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return to Caregiver). We receive no local or federal government funding and operate solely on private donations, fund raising, grants and sales from our Thrift Store. Your support is appreciated. If you want to know more about how to support or donate to Cats Angels, visit www.catsangels.com and click on “How To Help” where you will find many ways to lend a hand and also be able read our current Meowing Messenger newsletter. Recycle

your aluminum and cat food cans at the bins in our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth Street. We graciously accept donations for cat care and resale items at our Thrift Store. Information about our spay-neuter, TNVR and adoption programs is on our website. Cats Angels welcomes volunteers to help us care for the cats and as retail clerks in our Thrift Store. Our volunteer application is online or you can call or stop by Cats Angels to sign up. The Thrift Store at Cats Angels is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Cats Angels can help you get the animals in your care spayed or neutered. Visit the Spay/Neuter TNVR page on our website or call us at 321-2267 for help with feral and community cats or information on low-cost spay-neuter services.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Our staff and volunteers just love Bilbo! He’s a handsome, friendly youngster, and very affectionate too. He’s a yellow Labrador retriever mix, about a year old and a very manageable size at just 32 pounds. He walks very well on his leash and likes to do his business on his walks. He knows how to sit for treats and he’s a “leaner” who will gently lean in on you to soak up all the loving he can. He also has just about the cutest little face you can imagine, with big brown eyes that will steal your heart! If you’re a Lord of the Rings fan, you know that Bilbo is all about elven magic. You’ll get in The Hobbit of loving our Bilbo every single day! Call us at 321-1647 or visit NassauHumane.org to check on his availability!

Macey is a gorgeous cat. We love her dramatic black-and-orange calico, and seems to know she is a pretty girl.



Macey is a quiet and relaxed domestic shorthair mix and medium-sized. She gets along well with the other cats in our cattery. She is spayed and vaccinated and has a microchip. If you’re interested in seeing her, please call us or check our website to see if she’s at the cattery or one of our remote adoption locations.

Our adoption center at 639 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach now is open an hour later on Wednesdays so you can come over after work! We’re open 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. The center is closed Mondays. You can see pictures and videos of our adoptable pets on our website at NassauHumaneSociety.com. You can contact us at 321-1647 or info@nassauhumane.org and follow us on Facebook.

Local author to discuss job as coal miner

Local author Harold Voyles will be the guest speaker for “Fascinating Lives”, a program being presented by Story & Song Bookstore Bistro at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, according to a news release.

Voyles, a former underground coal miner, will talk about life in Appalachia, his recently published novel, *Crooked Creek*, and conduct a question and answer session.

The author was raised in Lynch, Ky., once one of the largest coal mining camps in America. Voyles also labored as an underground miner in Kentucky’s Harlan and Pike counties, primarily as a roofbolter, one of the most dangerous and physically demanding jobs in the mining industry.

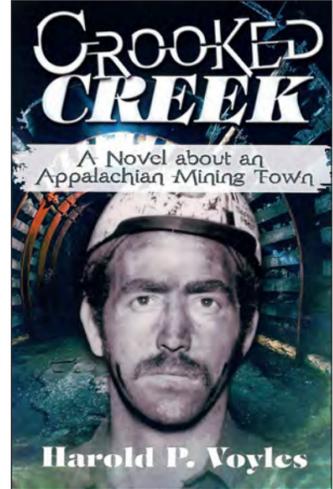
Crooked Creek chronicles the dreams and struggles of a 10-man mining crew in the Appalachian coalfields.

The novel also delves into the danger and hard labor of coal mining that often forges deep and lasting friendship among the miners.

However, all is not dreary in *Crooked Creek*. Laughter, like danger, lurks everywhere in an underground mine. Miners are noted for their love of storytelling, joking, and teasing that makes working in a hazardous environment less foreboding.

“Over the years, many have painted an inaccurate portrait of Appalachia,” Voyles said. “I believe my novel can help erase some of the stereotypes about Appalachia that are prevalent today.”

Copies of *Crooked Creek* can be obtained from the Story & Song Bookstore Bistro, located at 1430 Park Ave. in Fernandina Beach. The cost is \$15 per copy.



Local author Harold Voyles will talk about his book, *Crooked Creek*, at a special presentation Friday at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro.

HAROLD VOYLES/SPECIAL

Foxfire adds newest book this week

TOMMY CULKIN
Staff Writer, *The Clayton Tribune*

Foxfire’s latest book on Appalachian life hit shelves recently.

The book, titled *Travels with Foxfire: Stories of People, Passions and Practices from Southern Appalachia*, was co-authored by retired journalist Phil Hudgins and Foxfire student Jessica Phillips.

Hudgins, a former publisher of *The Clayton Tribune* in Clayton, Ga., said the genesis of the book was a desire to return to writing, after he fully retired from newspaper work in 2015.

“I wanted another writing project to keep me busy,” he said. “I always enjoyed interviewing people and telling stories.”

And it didn’t take long for him to decide on a topic. Hudgins, who previously served as a Foxfire community board member, said he wanted to support the organization. He discussed his idea with several members of the local organization, including former director Ann Moore, who supported his plans.

Work on the book began in May of 2015, and Phillips joined the project shortly thereafter.

“(Museum curator Barry Stiles) really wanted to make sure there was a student connection there, as is the case with all of our books,” said Foxfire Director T. J. Smith. “Jessica Phillips was a Foxfire student at that time, was very much a hard-working student, and her family has been affiliated with Foxfire since the beginning.”

Phillips and Hudgins interviewed people throughout Southern Appalachia, including Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

“I think that’s great, because sometimes people forget that we don’t just cover Northeast Georgia,” Smith said. “Foxfire covers all of Southern Appalachia.”

One of Hudgins’ most memorable interviews came in Kentucky.

“This man had no phone or email, so the only way to contact him was by letter,” Hudgins said. “We dropped in on him unannounced one day, but we weren’t sure he wanted to talk. He ended up talking like we’d known each other for years.”

Stories cover a wide range of topics, including southern gospel



TOMMY CULKIN/THE CLAYTON TRIBUNE

Foxfire’s latest book, titled *Travels with Foxfire: Stories of People, Passions and Practices from Southern Appalachia*, was released recently. Pictured is a row of books displayed at the Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center.

music, ginseng, moon shining and much more. Unlike other Foxfire books, *Travels with Foxfire* is not a collection of how-to stories. Most of them are just fun to read.

“There’s something here for everybody,” Smith said. The book, which was released Tuesday, Aug. 14, may be purchased for \$19.95, and is available at the Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center, through

Amazon, and at various bookstores.

Hudgins said he and Phillips will promote the book at several panels and events in the near future.

“It has been a huge honor for me to work on this book,” Hudgins said. “It’s been a fun project. And Foxfire is a wonderful program that’s helped so many students over the years.”

Memoir writing workshops in October

Amelia Island Plantation Chapel will offer a series of memoir writing workshops from 9 to 11 a.m. each Saturday in October in the Chapel’s Fellowship Hall, according to a news release. The goal of the series is to encourage attendees to turn their memories into memoirs. A series of presenters will share their journeys in capturing their memories and family history.

“A memoir is a special kind of writing. It is not an autobiography – it doesn’t cover an entire life. A memoir is about a particular phase of a life, one with its own beginning, middle, and ending. A memoir is akin to fiction in its being a story, but it is a true story,” the release states.

“Memoirs fall into their own class of writing. (Your memoir) is special to you because it is your collection of memories and because of the meanings attached to them. Ideally, you are writing them down because you think others can learn from them – the good, the bad, the unique. You are trying to inspire, warn,



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Bill Hilles, left, and Dickie Anderson, right, will present a series of workshops on memoir writing Saturday mornings in October. They are free and open to the public.

or impart some form of hard-won life lesson that might benefit your reader. The best-designed memoirs have a take-away message that stays with a reader, and this is what binds the story,” the release explains.

Bill Hilles, a member of

the Chapel, will coordinate the workshops. His lifelong interest in genealogy and writing led him to head two past workshops on family history and memoir writing and, now, the third series beginning Oct. 6.

During the opening Saturday,

Dickie Anderson, contributor to regional magazines and columnist for the *News-Leader*, will open the workshop with advice to those embarking on the writing adventure of turning their memories into memoirs. In a later session she will also share how she captured the valuable stories of her father’s service in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Whether you are thinking about it, have started or have already successfully put together some of your priceless memories, you are welcome to come, share, learn and listen. Those attending will not need to bring materials to the classes. Attendees are encouraged to develop their own stories to share with the audience.

If you are interested in sharing your own story and/or memoir you have created, contact Hilles at hillesw@bellsouth.net. There is no charge for the workshops, but those wishing to attend should call the Amelia Island Plantation Chapel at 277-4414.

ART LOVER’S COFFEE



The Plantation Artists’ Guild & Gallery will hold an Art Lover’s Coffee from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, for anyone interested in joining the organization under a new category of membership – non-artists and non-exhibiting artists, according to a news release. The new membership level is for anyone interested in being a part of a fine arts gallery with no drawing or painting skills required. The coffee will be held at the Plantation Gallery and is free and open to the public. Coffee and pastries will be served. To RSVP by Oct. 10, call 206-4072, email jthbsh@bellsouth.net, or stop by the Gallery at 94 Amelia Village Circle in the Omni Amelia Island Shops.

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Mega adoption event

The First Coast Mega Adoption Event will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday to Sunday, Sept. 7-9, at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds. More than 1,000 cats and dogs from numerous agencies are expected to be there in search of new homes. The event has placed more than 15,000 pets since 2012.

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PET PROJECTS

Donations needed

Bring gently used items to donate to Second Chance resale store, 1002 S. 14th St., to benefit the Nassau Humane Society’s programs.

Free pickup is available by calling 321-0022.

NHS needs volunteers

The Nassau Humane Society is looking to add to its volun-

teers to assist with various services. Visit nassauhumane.org, email info@nassauhumane.org or call 321-1647.

Spay and neuter services

Cats Angels provides low-cost spay and neuter and TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return to Caregiver) services through First Coast No More Homeless Pets.

Call 321-2267.

PEOPLE & PLACES

THIS WEEK

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Service Director Rebecca Jordi conduct a Landscape Matters class on common insects on ornamental plants at 10 a.m. today. She'll discuss insects that homeowners encounter on their ornamental landscape plants and present general information discussing management of pests on ornamental plants for the homeowner. The emphasis will be on using best management practices that will help protect beneficial insects. In addition, she will discuss the importance of proper cultural practices to keep the landscape plants healthy and avoid creating environments to attract insects and disease. The session will take place at the Yulee Extension office. For more information, call 530-6353. On Fridays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Master Gardeners will answer questions and can be reached by visiting the Yulee office or calling 530-6350 and pressing "1" for the Yulee Extension office.

Amelia Musical Playhouse will present Jason Robert Brown's The Last 5 Years at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 6-8. Brown's modern musical depicts the relationship and marriage of Jamie Wellerstein, an up-and-coming novelist pursuing his dreams at any cost, including losing the one closest to him, and Cathy Hiatt, an aspiring actress who wants nothing less than to prove her worth – to herself and her husband, who is stealing her spotlight. Jamie, played by Fernandina Beach Middle and High schools theater teacher Matthew Eldridge-Bratsch, brings life to his side of the relationship from its beginnings to the bitter end, while Cathy, played by local singer and actress Kathryn Tremblay, relives a failed marriage from the final goodbye to the first meeting. AMP's production of *The Last 5 Years* is directed by Eythan Robertson, with musical direction by Jill Dillingham. The show also features a small live orchestra with flutist Ann Merwin, fretless bassist Jon Yoder, and not one but two cellos played by Nathan Ealum and Matthew Zabatta. Tickets are available by visiting ameliamusicalplayhouse.com and by calling 277-3455. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. Language and innuendo rate this show PG-13. AMP is located at 1955 Island Walkway in Fernandina Beach.

Dirty pour, flip cup pour, swipe, strain – what does it all mean? Join in the fun and create while learning about acrylic fluid art. Beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the Island Art Association, located at 18 N. Second St. in Fernandina Beach, classes will be held each Friday in September. Participants will start with the basics, then learn new techniques each Friday. Students will create two pieces of art during each class. All materials will be provided. The fee for this September class is \$250. Contact Christina Hickey at 583-1141 or christinahickey@gmail.com. Facebook/[majicmixx](https://www.facebook.com/majicmixx). [christinahickey](https://www.facebook.com/christinahickey).com.

The Amelia Island Museum of History will host its next Brown Bag Lunch at noon today. Because the Hometown Teams is in Baker Hall, this event will move to the ACT Studio 209 Theatre. Attendees should not bring food items into the auditorium. There will be some space in the lobby and at the museum to eat before the program begins. Special guest Dave Roeser will deliver a presentation on the Spanish American War. Roeser will discuss the fascinating and often overlooked history of the conflict and provide some of his impressions on how the war affected Amelia Island, the state of Florida, and the entire region. Attendees will be able to get a broad view of the war, but also will be able to see several compelling connections to local history. This program is free and open to the public. Seating is first-come/first-served. For more information contact Joshua at 261-7378, ext. 102, or joshua@ameliamuseum.org. Amelia Island Museum of History is located at 233 S. Third St.

Amelia Community Theatre's Studio 209 will kick off its new season Friday, Sept. 7, with the family-friendly fairy tale *This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing*, which follows the lives of three sisters after they are left alone in the forest by their misguided father and forced to find their own way in the world.

The girls are only 12 years old and filled with fear and indecision, but each chooses a path to follow. One embarks on a life of adventure, one of purpose, and the third stays right where she is to create a home. The story spans 20 years of fast-paced mythical adventures and world travel as the girls struggle to find their way in the world. When they meet again, they are grown women, each with a unique story.

The show is rated G, and recommended for children ages 5 and up as well as adults of all ages who enjoy fantasy and beautifully told stories.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 7-8 and 13-15 and at 2 p.m. Sept. 9 at 209 Cedar St. in Fernandina Beach. Tickets are \$8 for students through college and \$15 for adults and are available by visiting AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org and by calling 261-6749.

Season tickets are also on sale at ACT, including the All-ACT pass that includes the Studio 209 plays. Box office hours at ACT are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The American Legion Auxiliary will host a chicken and biscuit dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Dinner will include salad and dessert in addition to the main entrée for a \$10 donation. Music by AI on keyboards will be from 6 to 10 p.m. The American Legion is located at 626 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.

NEXT WEEK

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Service Director Rebecca Jordi will conduct a Plant Clinic between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sept. 10. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing landscape problems to the Yulee Extension office on Pages Dairy Road. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 530-6353. Master Gardeners are on phone duty Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 530-6350.

The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island is hosting its monthly coffee at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. Women interested in joining the club who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long they have lived there) are welcome to attend. For further information contact Coffees@NewcomersAmelia.org.

The Amelia Island Quilt Guild will hold its monthly meeting 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 11. "Getting to Know You and Us" will be the meeting's theme, which will celebrate 30 years of AIQG and the organization's many projects and annual plans. In addition, the meeting will feature a show-and-tell. Members and guests will be treated with refreshments furnished by board members. The night's participation will include a round robin presentation by the organization's many committees and projects. Members are encouraged to participate in our show-and-tell, featuring completed quilts, fiber arts and charity quilts. Both members and guests can complete registration for the year's membership and begin registration for future workshops. AIQG meetings are held at the Woman's Club, 201 Jean LaFitte Ave. in Fernandina Beach. For more information visit aiquilts.com.

The next meeting of the Bartram Garden Club will be Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach, located at 201 Jean LaFitte Blvd. in Fernandina Beach. There will be a meet and greet 10 a.m. followed by a presentation and discussion on aquatic plants and water gardening, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Visitors and prospective members who are interested in studying gardening, floral design, and environmental conservation are invited to attend. For more information

contact Beverly Williams at bvthepatriot@gmail.com.

The Kraft Dance Series with Crescendo Amelia will continue at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at Kraft Athletic Club, located at 961023 Buccaneer Trail. BYOB responsibly. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 online at crescendoamelia.com or for \$25 at the door.

Elizabeth Babor, a pianist and daughter of local residents Jerry and Mary Lynn Torchia, will be returning to the area at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 for the third time in recital at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, located at 801 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach. She will perform compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart and Gershwin in a program lasting approximately one hour. Admission is free, although freewill donations are optional. A reception will follow in Burns Hall. Babor is a graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts and the Cleveland Institute of Music. She teaches at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music and is the organist at First Church of Christ, Scientist in La Cañada Flintridge, Calif.

UPCOMING

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Director Rebecca Jordi will conduct a Plant Clinic 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 17. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing landscape problems to the Yulee Extension office on Pages Dairy Road. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 530-6353. Master Gardeners are on phone duty 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays at 530-6350; press "1" for Yulee office.

The Amelia Island Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Community Room of the Fernandina Beach Branch Library at 25 N Fourth St. The evening's presentation will be a panel discussion "Have You Lost Your Way?" – an opportunity to seek assistance in identifying next steps and resources available to move your family history research forward. Priority will be given to questions submitted in advance to the AIGS webmaster at webmaster@aigensoc.org. Other questions may be addressed as time permits. Panel members will be experienced researchers and fellow members Susan Anstead, Bob Frey, Jean Mann, Lori Miranda and Gus Reinwald. Bob Loveless will moderate.

UF/IFAS Nassau Master Gardeners Vicki Martin and Claudia Witcher will conduct a Landscape Matters class on nuisance wildlife at 10 a.m. Sept. 19 at the Extension

office in Yulee. They will discuss wildlife that commonly creates problems for homeowners, and ways to deal with them. Also discussed will be some animal "pests" that are beneficial to your environment. Homeowners will learn to determine areas within home landscapes that entice wildlife to stay on your property. Moles, raccoons, skunks, opossum, snakes, armadillo – friends or foes? For more information, contact the Extension office at 530-6353. Master Gardeners are on phone duty 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays at 530-6350; press "1" for the Yulee Extension office.

The Fernandina Beach High School homecoming parade will be in downtown Fernandina Beach at 4 p.m. Sept. 21. The community is invited to participate in the parade. If you or your group would be interested in being included, contact Rob Hicks at FBHS at 261-5714 or hicksro@nassau.k12.fl.us.

Rehearsals for An Evening in December 2018 will begin Sunday, Sept. 23, at 4:30 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church. Pam Helton, music minister at Amelia Baptist Church, is welcoming singers from throughout Northeast Florida to be a part of the 22nd edition of An Evening in December. The program of music and drama will be performed on Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. and twice on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 4 and 7 p.m. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday afternoon at Amelia Baptist Church from 4:30 to 6 p.m. starting Sept. 23. Singers are invited to come and find out more about An Evening in December starting Sunday, Sept. 23, at 4:30 p.m. Amelia Baptist Church is located at the roundabout near Harris Teeter. Call Helton at 261-9527 or Allen Lennon at 261-8799 to reserve music or to arrange for childcare during rehearsals.

Two six-week adult beginning guitar classes are being offered by the Nassau County Adult Education Department on Thursday evenings from Sept. 27 to Nov. 1. The classes will be held in the Team Center at the Nassau County School District administration building at 1201 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach. The first class will run from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The second class will run from 6:45 to 8 p.m. The class limit is six. The cost for each class is \$80 for instruction and materials. Call Michelle at 650-823-1767 to register or for more information.

The West Nassau Historical Society will hold its fundraiser Hobos, Hot Rods, and Heroes Festival and Car Show on Saturday, Nov. 3. The nonprofit's second autumn celebration is an all-

day event held in and around the historic 1881 Callahan Train Depot and adjoining 1856 Florida Railroad bed. The arts and crafts and food vendors will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The car show portion is a judged contest in several categories and is presented by Cochrane's Collision Center, Callahan Cruisers, and AB&B Auto Parts. It is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The kids' play area will start at 10 a.m. with a bouncy house and youth-oriented games. For information on becoming a vendor, car show participant, volunteer, or sponsor to the 2018 Hobos, Hot Rods, and Heroes Festival and Car Show, visit www.wnhsfl.org or call festival co-chairs John Hendricks or Emily Baumgartner at 879-3406.

Joel Pace Music students will hold a hands-on instruments session on the front platform of the 137-year old station. The Historical Society will honor veterans at 11 a.m. Local live entertainment will perform from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tours of the history museum, 1881 depot, turpentine artifact exhibit, and 1940s-era caboose will also be conducted. Inside the train depot museum the Historical Society will host a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit called "Crossroads: Change in Rural America." The national display will be augmented with local quilters showing their works inside the depot annex along with the Historical Society's 8x8 history-themed model train layout. Sponsors and volunteers are needed to help make this fundraising event a success. For information on becoming a vendor, car show participant, volunteer, or sponsor, visit www.wnhsfl.org or call festival co-chairs John Hendricks or Emily Baumgartner at 879-3406.

ONGOING

The Island Art Association's Nouveau Art Show, themed "Drip, Drizzle & Splash," will continue through September. Chair for this show is Barb Wylie, and Jacksonville artist, Pablo Rivera was

the judge. The Gallery is located at 18 N. Second St. in Fernandina Beach. For more information, visit islandart.org.

Local artist Lisa Inglis will host painting parties during the summer at The Green Turtle Tavern and PJD's Beer & Wine Garden. Cost is \$20 per canvas with several designs from which to choose. All supplies are provided.

- The Green Turtle Tavern, 14 S. Third St., 5-7 p.m. Sept. 18.
- PJD's Beer & Wine Garden, 12 S. Second St., 1-4:30 p.m. Sept. 20.

Ballroom On Amelia offers Two for Tuesday group classes with Cha Cha at 7 p.m. followed by Waltz at 8 p.m. Tuesday classes are \$10 per person or both for \$15. A dance workshop is offered 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays for \$10 per person.

Ballroom On Amelia is at 1897 Island Walkway at RAD Studios. Neither a partner nor a reservation is required. The usual Friday night dance parties are on hold while Ballroom with Amelia partners with Crescendo Amelia for the Kraft Dance Series, which is held the second Friday each month through October. For information, call 624-0886 or visit ballroomonamelia.com or the Ballroom on Amelia Facebook page.

The newest exhibition at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens – "Urban Spaces, Open Skies: 20th-Century American Landscape" – will be on view through Feb. 3, 2019. Drawn from the Cummer Museum's extensive collection of works on paper, this presentation will feature more than 30 prints celebrating modern cities and the timeless charms of the country. Visitors can admire how artists have aptly captured the changing landscape of burgeoning cities like Chicago and New York, with its iconic Brooklyn Bridge, busy streets, workers, and harbors. In contrast to such

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images, the stillness and serenity of the countryside – with its wide open spaces, fields, and lakes – offer a welcome respite from the often chaotic urban life.

Learn tai chi at an evening class on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Interested in a gentle practice to connect mind and body? Tai Chi might be perfect for you. This ancient practice is taught by Davis Burbank at Community Yoga + Wellness, 210 Beech Street. Go to yoga-amelia.com to check the class schedule. Six classes are \$60.

Resin epoxy, dirty pour art classes are being held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 1-3 p.m. Mondays in the Artisan Village, located at 2188 Sadler Road in Fernandina Beach. All materials are provided. Cost is \$45. To register, contact Julie at 518-322-7937.

Kings Bay RC Modelers, established in 1989, is located at the intersection of Clark's Bluff Road and Oakwell Road in Kingsland, Ga. We are a small club with excellent facilities, consisting of friendly people passionate about our hobby.

We welcome pilots of all levels. To learn more please visit bit.ly/2xXdcFbd.

Overtakers Anonymous meets in the parlor at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Contact Ilona at 261-9361.

Mint launches 44th America the Beautiful coin

New quarter highlights marshes and fowl of Cumberland Island National Seashore

The United States Mint joined the National Park Service in a ceremony last week to launch a quarter honoring Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia. This latest coin is the 44th release in the Mint's America the Beautiful Quarters Program and the fourth release of 2018.

"Georgia's Cumberland Island National Seashore is made up of pristine coastlines and more than 9,000 acres of wilderness," said U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. "The site offers great opportunities to camp, fish, bike, and kayak. It's a perfect addition to the America the Beautiful quarter series."

The reverse (tails) design of the Cumberland Island National Seashore quarter depicts a snowy egret perched on a branch on the edge of a salt marsh, ready for flight. Inscriptions include "CUMBERLAND ISLAND," "GEORGIA," "2018," and "E PLURIBUS UNUM." The obverse (heads) design features a restored 1932 portrait of George Washington by John Flanagan. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," and "QUARTER DOLLAR."

Camden County High School students Jalen Johnson and Nicole Thompson led the ceremony, while the school band ensemble and choral group Volume One entertained the crowd of more than 800 students and residents. Guest speakers included the Mint's Acting Deputy Director David Croft; Cumberland Island National Seashore



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The latest coin in the U.S. Mint's America the Beautiful Quarters Program honors the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia.

Superintendent Gary Ingram; Andrew Blascovich, senior field representative for U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson; Sam Tostensen, Southeast Georgia field representative for U.S. Senator David Perdue; and Emmitt Nolan, caseworker and field representative for U.S. Representative Buddy Carter. Donna Weaver, an artist in the Mint's Artistic Infusion Program, received recognition for her Cumberland

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Description of Property: IN OR 1784/1009 Assessed To: ANNA MABEL EDWARDS EST

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ROBERT M. FOSTER JUSTICE CENTER, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018 between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER CLERK OF COURT BY: RHODA GOODWIN DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL AT 08-15-22-29 & 09-05-2018 #449807

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANK JAMES & MARY JEAN LAST

The holder(s) of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s), the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: Parcel Number: 05-2N-27-4292-0021-0010 Certificate Number: 1844 File Number: 18TD000014AXYX

Description of Property: S1/2 OF LOT 21 IN OR 1511/800 FLOOD ACRES #2 UNR

Assessed To: CHARLES R LEONARD

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ROBERT M. FOSTER JUSTICE CENTER, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018 between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m.

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FNL AT 08-15-22-29 & 09-05-2018 #449819

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CAPITAL ONE CLTRL

The holder(s) of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s), the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is as-

essed are as follows: Parcel Number: 12-2N-25-0000-0002-0010 Certificate Number: 719 File Number: 18TD000015AXYX

Description of Property: PT OR 1279/1851 EX R/W OR 1094/1060 EX 2-6 Assessed To: WILLIAM J HALEY, THOMAS J HALEY

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FNL AT 08-15-22-29 & 09-05-2018 #449833

NOTICE OF SMALL-SCALE Comprehensive Plan AMENDMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 to consider an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for application No. CPA18-014. Also, be it known that on Monday, October 2, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing on an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for application No. CPA18-014, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: On the south side of SR200/A1A between Mt. Zion Loop and South Prince Drive, Parcel ID #s 24-2N-28-0000-0024-0036. CPA18-014 proposes to amend the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for said property is currently classified on the FLUM Medium Density Residential (MDR) and a change is requested to Commercial (COM) for approximately 0.22 acre.

This application is filed by: Cristol of Jax, Inc., 7182 Ramoth Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226 Owner, and McCranie & Associates, Inc., 3 South 2nd Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, Agent

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity (904) 530-6300, or Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8771) at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON WISHES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Planning and Zoning Board may continue hearing on this matter.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Linda Morris Its: Chairman FNL 21 08-29 & 09-05-2018 #451369

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2009CA001283 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTSTAR BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS. NADINE C. COURSON, et al., Defendant(s).

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on June 6, 2018 in Civil Case No. 2009-CA001283, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTSTAR BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and NADINE C. COURSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, John A. Crawford will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.nassaucourtsrealforeclose.com on October 11, 2018 at 11:30 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL B: A PORTION OF THE JOHN VAUGHN GRANT, SECTION 38, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT AN OLD AXLE AND RAYONIER CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 38, AFOREMENTIONED AND RUN NORTH 23°07'40" WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 5,931.60 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; RUN THENCE NORTH 66°52'20" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 596.55 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, CONTINUE NORTH 66°52'20" EAST, 152.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 23°07'40" EAST, 345.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66°52'20" WEST, 152.0 FEET THENCE NORTH 23°07'40" WEST, 345.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 87, PAGE 52.

TOGETHER WITH A DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ID 1979 GENE GMHG23119715719A AND 1979 GENE GMHG23119715719B

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE US PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on August 29, 2018.

CLERK OF THE COURT John A. Crawford Deborah Watson Deputy Clerk ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200 Delray Beach, FL 33445 Telephone: (844) 470-8804 Facsimile: (561) 392-6965 Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aldridgepite.com

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14419728 FNL 21 09-05-12-2018 #454683

Legal Notice We will sell or otherwise dispose of the contents of the following units to satisfy the delinquent storage lien placed in accordance with the state of Florida Statute 83.806.

Unit 1053 Terry Barley Household Goods Unit 3070 Brandi M Brockman Household Goods Unit 3090 Mekeya L Reese Household Goods Unit 1134 Kevin Darryl Dykes Household Goods Unit 3005 Jefferson J Nipper Household Goods Unit 2108 Kenneth Cole Household Goods Unit 1130 John C Enlow

Household Goods Unit 1103 Cindy White Parrish Household Goods Unit 1167 Kenneth M Baker Household Goods Unit 1012 Shara Lynn Svoboda Household Goods

Open Door Public Auction Sale will be conducted at A1A Stow-A-Way Storage, 96280 David Hallman Parkway, Yulee, Florida 32097 at 10:00 am on Friday September 21, 2018. Open door sale, cash only. Immediate payment required. A cleaning deposit will be taken. (904) 491-1866. This sale is open to the public.

#454592

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 18-CP-271

In re the estate of JAMES P. CASSIDY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of James P. Cassidy, deceased, whose date of death was July 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Robert M. Foster Justice Center, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representatives attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 29, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative William A. O'Leary, Bill Bar #846007 bill@legacyplanninglawgroup.com Jennifer Singh, Jennifer Bar #131171 jennifer@legacyplanninglawgroup.com LEGACY PLANNING LAW GROUP 9957 Moorings Drive, Suite 301 Jacksonville, Florida 32257 Phone No.: (904) 880-5554 Fax No.: (904) 239-3298 Person Giving Notice: Austin Cassidy 7990 Baymeadows Rd. E., #218 Jacksonville, FL 32256 FNL 21 08-29 & 09-05-2018 #452428

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Division A File No. 18-CP-279

IN RE: ESTATE OF NANCY ELIZABETH BROUGHTON Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Nancy Elizabeth Broughton, deceased, whose date of death was July 13, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Robert M. Foster Justice Center, 76347 Veterans Way, Third Floor, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is August 29, 2018.

Attorneys for Personal Representative: MITCHELL A. HORWICH, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 350893 Law Offices of Mitchell A. Horwich, P.A. 1541 Sunset Drive, Suite 202 Coral Gables, Florida 33143 Telephone: (305) 666-5299 mahorwich@horwichlawoffices.com Personal Representative: Eugene H. Levering, III 7381 SW 165th Street Palmto Bay, FL 33157 FNL 21 8-29 & 09-05-2018 #452975

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE BILL'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/19/2018, 8:30 am at 425 S 8TH ST FERNANDINA, FL 32034-3609, pursuant to subsection 113.78 of the Florida Statutes. BILLS TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. JH2MF06736K200105 FNL 21 09-05-2018 #454671

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ATCF II FLORIDA A LLC

The holder(s) of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s), the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: Parcel Number: 05-25-23-0000-0003-0040 Certificate Number: 103 File Number: 18TD000016AXYX

Description of Property: PT OF GOV LOT 4 (EX 3-17) IN OR 1722/503 EX R/W OR 583/69 Assessed To: JAMES FRANKLIN BOWER JR

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ROBERT M. FOSTER JUSTICE CENTER, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER 2018, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Courts Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

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FNL AT 08-22-29 & 09-05-12-2018 #450922

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ORLANDO J AVILA

The holder(s) of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s), the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: Parcel Number: 16-2N-28-0000-0001-000 Certificate Number: 1453 File Number: 18TD000018AXYX

Description of Property: N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 IN DEED BOOK 119 PG 340 PARCELS 1 & 2 MARSH LAND Assessed To: MRS JOHN J KLARER

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ROBERT M. FOSTER JUSTICE CENTER, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER 2018, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Courts Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m.

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